

Sommers Trip East Paid by Firm Gregory Says in House

Main Points

(Other Stories on Long Debate, Page 17)

1. George Gregory, Victoria MLA, charges he has evidence suggesting Pacific Coast Services Ltd. paid expenses for a trip by former forests minister Robert E. Sommers and his family to Eastern Canada.
2. Gregory earlier was squelched, by a ruling of the deputy speaker, in an effort to introduce other evidence about Sommers which is already involved in the libel suit against David Sturdy, Vancouver lawyer.
3. Repeated opposition demands for a Royal Commission inquiry into the affair were met with silence by the government.
4. House sits all night, for 11 hours, 5 minutes, from 8.30 p.m. to 7.35 a.m., an all-time B.C. record.
5. "Pilibuster" charges against government for delay in calling Sommers debate until 12.55 a.m., followed later by delaying tactics of opposition in seeking Royal inquiry.
6. Sommers not present during debate. Cries of "coward" sounded by opposition.

RCAF PILOTS KILLED

Mid-Air Crash Wrecks 4 Jets

BENFIELD, France (Reuters)—Royal Canadian Air Force headquarters at Metz said today four Canadian Sabre jet fighters from Baden-Foellingen, Germany, crashed near here this afternoon and all four pilots were dead.

GLUBB PASHA FIRING ALARMS EDEN

LONDON (UPI)—Jordan today fired famed Lt. Gen. John Glubb Pasha as commander of its Arab legion and Sir Anthony Eden called an emergency cabinet meeting to discuss this major blow to British influence in the Middle East. Glubb today is flying to London.

Informed sources said the prime minister took a "grave view" of Jordan's action and its probable effects throughout the Middle East, where Israel and its Arab neighbors have approached the brink of war many times in the past few years.

The firing of Glubb ended the greatest desert legend since Lawrence of Arabia.

Princess Not Invited?

OTTAWA (BUP)—Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent told Parliament today he knew of no plans for Princess Margaret to visit Canada this year.

He was replying to a question by Donald Fleming (PC-Toronto-Eglinton).

"I have heard of no plans for a visit of Her Royal Highness, to Canada this year," the Prime Minister said.

About the middle of January, the B.C. government started going through the procedure necessary to invite Princess Margaret here for the centenary celebrations in 1958, marking the founding of the colony of British Columbia.

It was reported Premier Bennett had discussed the matter with Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross, who would communicate with Governor-General Vincent Massey.

No further word has been received.

Two Killed by Fire In Vancouver Factory

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two men died in a fire that swept through an excelsior plant here early today while a third leaped to safety through a basement window.

The three were trapped in the rear of the B.C. Paper Excelsior plant on Union Street in the east end.

Dead are Oliver Beaulieu, 63, proprietor; and Harvey Markel.

PARLIAMENT

BIG STRIDES in the production and treatment of uranium in Canada were forecast by Trade Minister Howe Thursday. See "In Parliament," Page 3.

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FAR, FAR INTO THE NIGHT . . .

Tall-backed, leather-upholstered chairs in legislative assembly proved too comfortable for some of members during record-breaking sitting. Despite best efforts to stay wide awake during bitter debate, heavy lids closed on tired eyes for brief periods. Photo taken

from press gallery shows two cabinet ministers, P. A. Gagliardi and Lyle Wicks, taking brief respite from rough-and-tumble exchange while conferees Kenneth Kiernan, Wesley Black, Premier Bennett and Mr. Speaker Irwin show effects of long vigil.

WIRE BRIEFS

Wheat Sales Soon

OTTAWA (CP)—Trade Minister Howe said today he presumes Russia will buy some Canadian wheat within a very few days after the trade treaty between the two countries is ratified by parliament.

Dulles Off to Asia

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles left for Asia today to review and approve Allied strategy for combating Communist aggression and subversion there.

Two Nuns Perish

QUEBEC (CP)—Two elderly nuns were killed early this morning in a fire in the mother house of the Sisters of Charity in the heart of upper town Quebec. More than 300 other nuns escaped uninjured.

Airmen Not Guilty

NANAIMO—Charges of criminal assault of a 15-year-old girl, brought against five airmen from Comox, were dismissed in Assize Court here Thursday.

A verdict of not guilty was reached by the jury after deliberating four and one-half hours.

Grey Cup in 1956-58 Sought by Vancouver

TORONTO (CP)—Vancouver today suggested that the money-making Grey Cup football final alternate annually between East and West with the west coast city getting it in 1956 and 1958.

Dick Lane, vice-president of British Columbia Lions of the Western Interprovincial Football Union, presented Vancouver's bid at a closed session of the Canadian Rugby Union executive committee here.

Negro Co-Ed To Continue School Fight

NEW YORK (UPI)—Austrian Lucy went into seclusion today to recuperate from the "shock and distress" of being expelled from the University of Alabama after winning two federal court cases to gain admittance.

A spokesman said the 26-year-old negro woman was under the care of a physician for exhaustion caused by her months-long effort to attend the traditional all-white school.

First Repeal

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M' Uncle Zeke sez, after the kind o' winter we've had, he's goin' t' forget politics an' vote fer summers regardless.

Didn't notice either th' gov'mint or th' opposition singin' "why can't this night go on forever?"

So Saudi's pasha has gone down th' drain—Glubb, glubb, glubb.

SORE THROAT, 'FLU PUT SOMMERS IN BED

Reason for Robert Sommers' absence from the House during the hectic cross-fire started by his resignation as lands, forests and mines minister was given by Mrs. Sommers today.

He is confined to bed with an attack of influenza and a sore throat, she said.

Mrs. Sommers said she believed he was suffering from a virus infection. The Sommers' 13-year-old daughter is also down with a sore throat.

Mrs. Sommers suffered from the same ailment a week ago and said: "I'm afraid I passed it on to the others."

HAILS HISTORIC NIGHT

'Fitting Climax' Declares Premier

Premier Bennett, looking fresher than a majority of enthusiastic. Several fell asleep in their chairs, while gallons of coffee were poured in the parliamentary dining room to keep the members awake.

Highways Minister Gagliardi dozed off while sitting at the Queen's Printer's, while dining room manager George Choukalis fell asleep at a table.

Attendees snatched a few winks in hard, straight-backed chairs.

One of those least affected by the marathon was Frank Howard (CCF-Skeena).

He told Premier Bennett: "I thought you'd pull something like this, so I stayed up all last night to see how I would do."

"I feel fine, and raring to go," he said at one juncture, when a few Socrades murmured their disapproval of his announced intention to make another speech.

Going to Moscow

PARIS (AP)—French Premier Guy Mollet and Foreign Minister Christian Pineau will go to Moscow May 14 to visit the leaders of the Soviet government, it was announced today.

All-Night Sitting Provokes Sensation

Prorogation of the legislature is tentatively set for 8.30 tonight, unless further discussion of the Sommers case delays proceedings.

By TOM GOULD
Times Legislative Reporter

The B.C. Legislature, in a record all-night sitting, was rocked early today by a charge that a firm in Vancouver concerned with forest management licences paid expenses of former Forests Minister Robert E. Sommers and his family on a trip to Eastern Canada in 1953.

The charge, levelled by George Gregory, Liberal MLA for Victoria, at 3 a.m., was the sensational high point of one of the most bitter sittings in the history of the legislature which lasted for 11 hours 5 minutes until 7.35 a.m. today.

Mr. Gregory named Pacific Coast Services Ltd. as the firm which paid the travel bill for Mr. Sommers, his wife and daughter, and a woman companion of Miss Sommers not identified.

He said the travel bill amounted to \$1,250.

In addition there were bills for hotels in Ottawa, Toronto and Detroit.

The sitting, longest since British Columbia entered Confederation, ended only when Saanich MLA John D. Tisdale moved to block further debate. It shattered a record made 81 years ago in 1875.

It brought forward these other new developments in the Sommers-Sturdy case:

1. Demands that Mr. Sommers be brought back into the legislature to answer for his charges of a gigantic conspiracy backed by the Victoria Times and the Liberals aimed at destroying forest legislation.
2. Mr. Sommers was termed a "coward" for backing down in the face of opposition criticism.
3. Demand after demand that the government order an immediate judicial inquiry into the Sturdy case.
4. A complete denial of Mr. Sommers' "conspiracy" charges by the Liberals he accused of being conspirators.
5. Chairman Alex Matthew (SC-Vancouver Centre) blocked an attempt by Mr. Gregory to divulge the Sturdy charges against Mr. Sommers.

PHOTOSTATS OFFERED

The House opened the night sitting at 8.30 p.m. Public galleries were jammed with spectators.

But Premier Bennett held off the fire, calling for second reading of a mass of minor bills. When the estimates of the lands and forests department came up for debate a few minutes before one o'clock, the galleries held only a sprinkling of onlookers.

Accusation after accusation followed in order, and the CCF and Liberals combined forces for the most concerted attack Premier W. A. C. Bennett's Social Credit government has faced since the abortive session of 1952.

In the wave of opposition condemnation of his government for its handling of the Sturdy charges, Premier Bennett sat in moody silence. Mr. Sommers was not in the House.

Mr. Gregory's disclosure of new evidence against Mr. Sommers came several hours after he had been refused permission to bare details of the Sturdy charges.

He told the legislature: "I am going to give the government good reason to order a royal commission."

He said "I have some material in my possession, in no way connected with the Sturdy case. It consists of photostatic copies of tickets, itineraries, and hotel bills."

"The material suggests that at the end of October, 1953, Pacific Coast Services Ltd., in which C. D. Schultz and H. W. Gray are interested, paid the Universal Travel Service in Vancouver \$1,250 for four tickets to eastern Canada in the names of R. E. Sommers, Mrs. R. E. Sommers, Miss Sommers, and a companion of Miss Sommers whose name I do not propose to link in this statement."

Mr. Gregory said his material "suggests that this same

bucket shop" (Pacific Coast Services Ltd.), which exists for the purpose of servicing forest management licences, paid hotel bills for the party at the Sheraton Hotel in Detroit, the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa, and the Royal York in Toronto.

"The Royal York Hotel bill I recall was \$132.55" said the Victoria MLA.

"This material, I repeat, is not part of the Sturdy case. Mr. Chairman, you and the members of the House may not know the minister resigned the very day new charges were filed in court in the case."

"This material I mentioned is available to a Royal Commission."

Not a sound came from Seated benches in reply. Groggy opposition members competed for the floor throughout the long night in the steaming hot chamber, and the big clock on the north wall counted off the hours.

Mr. Gregory's attempt to lay the Sturdy evidence before the House came immediately after Premier Bennett, as minister of finance, called for vote 230—the salary of the minister of lands and forests.

He said this was an attack on a man whose only connection with the Sturdy case was that he had been named in a letter from Charles Eversfield.

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

GIVE US this day, O God, not only our daily bread, but also our daily work, our daily prayer, our daily joy, our daily care, and our daily rest, that our days may be filled with thy blessing; through Jesus pur saviour. Amen.

NO PUZZLE WINNER, PRIZE JUMPS TO \$125

A definition that looked fairly simple turned out to be one of the sticklers in the Times crossword puzzle this week. There were no winners, so that the prize for a bonus winner of the new puzzle jumps to \$125.

The puzzle composer rules that "spade" not "space" is the best answer to "lack of it can make a job harder." As he points out lack of space could make a job impossible. The full explanation along with the new \$125 puzzle appears on Page 27.

Sommers Trip

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tion with the (Sommers-Sturdy) law suit is that he will be the chief defence witness, and accused Mr. Sommers of taking "unfair advantage" of the man he is suing.

"The member for Rossland-Trail (this is Mr. Sommers's riding) attempted to prejudice prospective jurors against Sturdy's case by accusing this witness, Eversfield, of attempted shakedown, theft, and fleeing

the country to avoid arrest," said Mr. Gregory.

"It is not only my right but my duty to give some slight idea of the material in my possession as defence counsel, to the end that prospective jurors may at least enter it with equal bias from the two sides."

Premier Bennett glared at Mr. Gregory. His face was drawn, and he whispered frequently to his lieutenant — Attorney-General Bonner.

Bonner Blocks Debate

"I have in my possession evidence which strongly suggests," started Mr. Gregory.

He was interrupted by Mr. Bonner, who warned Mr. Gregory that he should not provide details of the case, because of his privilege as an M.L.A. and as an officer of the Supreme Court.

The attorney-general also reminded the House of a ruling by Speaker Thomas Irwin that no debate could be held on the Sturdy case.

Mr. Gregory attempted to continue, but he was again cut down by the attorney-general.

"You just don't want to hear it," shouted Mr. Gregory.

"Why didn't you tell the former minister that?" an opposition member asked the attorney-general.

"Because I had no more idea of what was coming than you or anyone else," replied Mr. Bonner. He added that Mr. Sommers' statement was made under "great emotional stress," while Mr. Gregory's would be "cool and calculating."

Chairman Alex. Matthews

'All Smeared'—Webster

Opposition Leader Arnold Webster took up the cudgels.

"This government is entirely responsible for the present state of confusion," he said. "The performance of the member for Rossland-Trail did nothing to clear the air."

"The clouds are darker and more ominous than before," said Mr. Webster.

"On Dec. 7, serious charges were made in a sworn declaration presented to the attorney-general. It may have been a cruel hoax — the accuser may have been a perjurer."

"If so, he should have been exposed and prosecuted."

"But how do we know? How do we know whether Eversfield is a liar, or the member for Rossland-Trail has been a corrupt minister? We called for a full judicial inquiry. And our attitude has been completely vindicated," he thundered.

Mr. Webster said the issue has now "gone far beyond a private squabble between two men. The minister has now involved an entire industry."

"All those engaged in the timber industry have been smeared and brought into disrepute — people like Mr. MacMillan, Hoffmister, Munro, Koerner and others are now suspect."

"People are asking who are these conspirators — these alleged plotters who have sought to corrupt a government for personal gains," said Mr. Webster.

"A situation grave enough to drive a minister from the cabinet can't be disposed of by private litigation. The people want the answer now. The slander suit might drag on for a year," he said.

Liberal Leader Arthur Laing accused Mr. Sommers of "launching a wholesale smear upon virtually the entire forest industry of British Columbia."

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He said that as a result of Mr. Sommers' speech, "a situation intolerable to this House, to the timber industry, and, I believe, to every citizen of British Columbia, has suddenly emerged to overshadow the personal position of the former minister."

"This House must not rise until it has made sure that every charge and every innuendo levelled at the government, at the opposition, at the timber industry, and at the press is completely explored — not

Epithet Ruled Out

Bruce Brown (Lib.-Prince Rupert), another Liberal named as a part of the "conspiracy" by Mr. Sommers, said he thought it "most unfortunate" the former minister is not in his seat.

"Never was a more cruel, a more calculated, more wicked statement ever made in this House," said Mr. Brown.

Mr. Brown traced the various steps in the Sturdy case which led to the climactic debate.

He questioned the fact Mr. Sommers "has now seen fit to absent himself from the House. I suggest to you he is a coward — he attacks and runs," said Mr. Brown.

"He is in bed sick, and you know it," replied Education Minister Ray Williston, who has taken over the lands and forests portfolio.

"I did not know it, and I've been trying all day to find out

'Nasty Mess'—Gargrave

Anthony Gargrave (CCF-McKenzie) said the whole case had been "brushed off" by the government as though it were "a cheap political manoeuvre."

He said Mr. Sommers had "put up a smoke screen" with his conspiracy charges "to cover up a pretty nasty mess," and mentioned the retreat to California of former Vancouver police chief Walter Mulligan as an example of "withdrawing under fire a barrage of arrows, stones, and smoke."

"Is the minister in California?" asked a CCF'er.

Mr. Gargrave said "the premier has not done his duty as premier of this province," and "the attorney-general has not done his duty as chief law enforcement officer of the province."

"They are in their present difficulties because they were

not politically honest," said the Mackenzie member.

He said there was "an inexcusable delay" in calling the vote for the consideration of the House. "In trying to save its political skin, the government has attempted to circumvent debate on forest policies," he charged.

Randolph Harding (CCF-Kaslo-Slocan) termed Mr. Sommers' resignation statement "one of the vilest attacks ever made in this legislature."

"What are you going to do about it?" he asked.

And still the government benches were silent.

"I have in my pocket the statement of defence in the

merely in a restricted libel suit,

but under a royal commissioner whose hands will be in no way tied, and whose verdict will be accepted by all the people."

Mr. Laing said "not only the former minister; not only the government; not only the timber industry; not only the press, but the institution of government itself, the democratic process and the integrity of our province are on trial today."

"Let the chips fall where they may. The truth must prevail."

The night dragged on. The government benches remained

Sturdy case. I only wish the

members of this House had the courage to read it into the record, so the people would know," he said.

"You haven't even got the courage to stand up in this House and demand a judicial inquiry," he told the Socreds.

"You have failed to protect the public," he said.

"The premier is bloated with power because he won a couple of by-elections, and thinks he can ride this out. The voters will not tolerate dishonesty."

On and on rolled the debate, as the great clock ticked around.

Robert Strachan (CCF, Cowichan-Newcastle) said that, unless some members of the government stand and name the persons engaged in Mr. Sommers' "conspiracy," then "they themselves are guilty of a conspiracy."

Leo Nimsick (CCF, Cranbrook) threw questions at the Socreds, attempting to goad them into replying to the blistering attack.

"What are you afraid of? What are you scared of?" he asked.

"We have not heard one word of rebuttal to the charges we have heard here. Not one of you will get up and defend yourself."

Mr. Nimsick mentioned the RCMP investigation which is underway into the Sturdy case.

"The attorney-general as much as told us the other day that we will never hear of this case. A secret investigation, and a secret report — and I think it was done that way deliberately."

Cyril Sheldford (SC, Omineca) could take it no longer. He rose, and with a quaking voice, said that "in all fairness, I was not elected to this House as judge and jury."

"We have courts in this land, and I think it's about time you people abided by them."

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IN PARLIAMENT

Canada Moves Ahead In Uranium Research

(From Times News Services)

Canada within a year may reach another milestone in atomic energy development—production of uranium metal.

Trade Minister Howe made the forecast Thursday during debate on a government motion to set up a special House committee to study the government's role in non-military research. The committee would examine activities of Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd., which operates the Chalk River, Ont., atomic project, and the National Research Council.

Repeating to a question by

Howard Green (PC-Vancouver Quadra), Mr. Howe said Canada at present does not produce uranium metal, used as fuel in atomic reactors and power plants. He said there was no great rush for Canada to produce the metal because it could be bought from the United States Atomic Energy Commission at prices lower than this country could manufacture the product.

Ottawa Extends Uranium Deadline

OTTAWA (BUP)—Trade Minister C. D. Howe announced today that uranium mines which sign special-price contracts with the government will be given an extra six months to get into production.

Howe announced that the date has been extended from April 1, 1957, to Sept. 30, 1957.

Under the government's uranium purchasing policy, Eldorado Mining and Refining Co., the Crown agency engaged in processing all uranium oxide, will continue to receive applications from firms wanting to negotiate a firm price until the end of this month.

Soon afterward, Eldorado will advise the companies which ones are given contracts.

To be eligible, Howe said, the companies would have to prove they have an economic ore body, and get into production by Sept. 30, 1957.

Howe told the Commons he

could not say, for security reasons, how much uranium ore Eldorado was willing to buy at the special prices.

He said the date was moved forward six months because it had become evident that some properties would not be able to meet the earlier deadline.

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Situation Undergoes Change

"But that situation now is changing," Mr. Howe said. "I think in another 12 months Canada will be making its own metal and sheathing its own rods."

The minister did not explain how the situation is changing. By sheathing, he was referring to an aluminum coating which covers uranium fuel rods.

All uranium ores produced in Canada now are refined at Port Hope, Ont., by Eldorado Mining and Refining Ltd., a subsidiary of Atomic Energy of Canada. The company produces a product which can be converted to metal without further purification.

The product is sold to the U.S. atomic commission and Atomic Energy of Canada then

buys uranium metal from the U.S. commission.

A division of the Eldorado company has been engaged for some months on a study of the techniques and the economics of metal production. Should it be decided to build a metal plant, the Canadian program in metals would be self-contained.

Earlier Howe said it is "just impossible" to give a committee free rein to decide what officials in Canada's atomic energy program it wants to question.

He added that the flow of atomic information from other countries to the crown-owned Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd. would be sharply reduced "no later than tomorrow" if the committee were given power to order production of papers in the hands of AECL as proposed by Mr. Green.

Tory Wants More Information

Mr. Green said the Commons gets almost no information about atomic developments.

"Essentially the only member of the Parliament of Canada today who has any detailed knowledge of the atomic energy field is the minister of trade and commerce himself. . . . I think it is an unsound situation."

Canadian industry knew more about that than MPs themselves. The government was spending millions of dollars in taxpayers' money in that field.

"Parliament has a responsibility to examine much more fully than it has done in the past into these figures."

Later, Mr. Green altered his proposal to limit the committee's powers to the calling of "unclassified papers and records."

"No one in the House had any intention to send for classified information," he said, replying to Mr. Howe's criticism.

Twin government bills providing financial aid to Prairie grain growers received final approval Thursday in the Senate after weathering a last flurry of opposition.

Toronto Disappearance Linked to Underworld

TORONTO (CP)—Detectives today scoured the waterfront for the Royal York Hotel's 52-year-old head waiter, who disappeared Monday night after receiving two mysterious phone calls.

Police checked rumors that John Elison King had uncovered an underworld racket and was going to expose it.

The racket is believed to concern hotel operations in general and not necessarily confined to the Royal York. It is not known whether it involved liquor, labor or gambling.

Epidemic of Rabies Sweeps Ontario Dogs

TORONTO (CP)—Health authorities said today a rapidly-spreading rabies outbreak in Ontario has reached the point where all persons should have their dogs vaccinated just as they would inoculate their children against infectious diseases.

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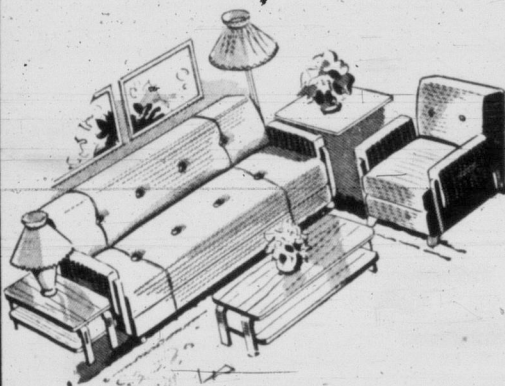
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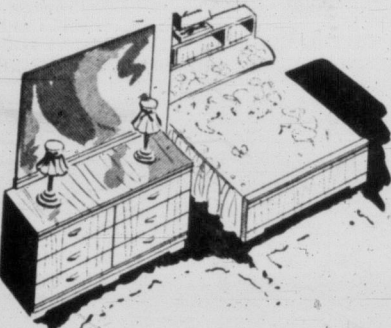
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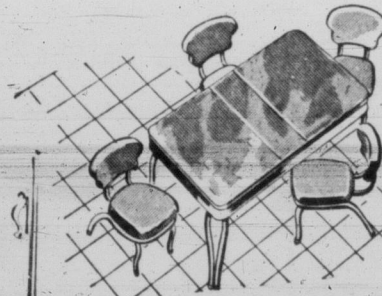
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Democracy's Black Morning

OUT OF THE LEGISLATURE'S confusion and hysteria one clear fact, and only one, has emerged—the Bennett Government, for its own reasons, has refused a full and impartial investigation of its forestry administration.

It is useless for Mr. Bennett to say that the charges against Mr. Sommers will be explored in a pending libel suit. For Mr. Sommers himself has made such serious charges against his accusers, against various timber interests and the press that a whole new area of inquiry and suspicion has been opened. The libel suit necessarily cannot cover this wider ground.

Mr. Bennett's extraordinary performance in the last twenty-four hours was all designed to narrow the field of inquiry and to throttle those accused by Mr. Sommers.

He refused to allow these questions to be discussed until the early hours of this morning when the House was exhausted. He attempted no defence of his former minister. He would not allow the Opposition to answer properly the serious charges leveled against it by Mr. Sommers.

Thus Mr. Sommers is allowed, in obvious contempt of court, to discuss matters now sub judice, to attack the integrity of witnesses before they can appear in the libel suit, and to use words of slander under the protection of parliamentary immunity.

But when Mr. Gregory attempts

to reply, to defend his party and his clients, the Government silences him. The same rules do not apply to the accused former minister and those whom he has smeared.

Mr. Bennett may briefly enjoy the "triumph" of stifling the Opposition. With an obedient majority behind him he can refuse to appoint a royal commission to clear up a matter striking at the roots of our public institutions. But there will be a price to pay for this Pyrrhic victory.

The people of British Columbia almost unanimously, we believe, desired a royal commission without strings. Each of the five metropolitan daily newspapers of the coast, even those friendly to the Government, had joined in this demand and they undoubtedly reflect the opinion of the public.

Mr. Bennett has flouted this opinion. He will allow no proper investigation. Why?

Every thoughtful citizen of British Columbia must be asking himself this question today after the democratic process had been mauled and humiliated this morning, as never before in British Columbia's history.

It is not too late for Mr. Bennett to change his mind and redeem himself in the public's eye. He can still appoint a royal commission. If he refuses, the public inevitably will conclude that the Government has something to hide.

Radio and Politics

RECENTLY THE CANADIAN Broadcasting Corporation scheduled a panel discussion on a book, whose authors (now living in Britain) undertook to debunk the early career of the late Mr. Mackenzie King. Then, without warning, the broadcast was canceled. At once the CBC was suspected of playing politics to protect the reputation of a dead Liberal statesman.

It would be a grave matter indeed if the CBC had been influenced in this or any other decision by the Federal government. The national radio and television system has been established by law under an absolutely independent governing body. While a few attempts have been made by foolish cabinet ministers to put pressure on the CBC they have rarely succeeded. The Opposition in Parliament has had no reason, in recent years, to complain on that score.

Our New Customer

CANADA'S NEW TRADE treaty with Russia is important, perhaps, symbolically. It demonstrates our willingness to do business, peacefully, with the communist world. It demonstrates Russia's willingness to do business, temporarily at least, with us. But we need not expect to find any large new market in Russia.

At the moment Russia is in need of our grain because its program of food production is falling far behind its program of industrial expansion and the increase in its population. We shall sell a minimum of 45,000,000 and a maximum of 55,000,000 bushels of wheat to Russia in the next three years. These figures represent only a drop in the bucket of our huge cereal surpluses.

We cannot be sure that even these relatively small exports will continue after the three years of the present agreement. Russia refuses to extend the agreement beyond this period. It doubtless hopes that three years hence it will be producing

all the food it needs at home. If so, it will not buy from us.

In their new policy of "competitive co-existence" the Russians have been skilful at many strategic points of the world struggle. They have offered trade, not aid, to such countries as India, Burma and Egypt. But the Russian economy, unlike ours, is not built on trade. It is built on maximum self-containment.

No great nation in history has restricted international commerce so drastically as communist Russia because restriction is an essential part of the great communist plan. A communist society cannot expose its state-owned industry to the competition of the world market.

For example, Russia bought only \$2,672,000 worth of Canadian goods in the first ten months of 1955 and Canada bought about half a million dollars worth of Russian goods. This tiny trickle will be increased under the new agreement but, in relation to Canada's total trade, it will still be a trickle.

Racial Discrimination

MR. GREGORY, WE THINK, was unwise but courageous in voting alone against legislation which prohibits racial discrimination in the business of British Columbia.

In his opinion this legislation is unnecessary, since there is no serious discrimination in this province among workers seeking employment. In any case, he says, the new legislation will not prevent such discrimination as now exists.

If he were only a politician looking for votes Mr. Gregory would have voted for the new statute along with every other member of the Legislature. As a lawyer and an honest man he cannot bring himself to vote for what he considers a mere gesture of no practical value. His honesty is to be praised. But he seems to misunderstand the effects of the statute.

To be sure, no such legislation by any provincial legislature will ever cure the age-old problem of race. Any employer wishing to discriminate against a certain race will find

ways to get around the law. He can publicly deny any discrimination but no one can force him to hire a worker he does not want, for racial or other reasons.

Nevertheless the statute, even if it is only a gesture, is a proper gesture. It records a growing public opinion against racial discrimination and only public opinion will settle these issues in the end.

Actually great progress has lately been made all over America in the struggle for equality and human decency. One proof of this progress is the fact that the Provincial Legislature, almost unanimously, declares by law that discrimination is illegal. This declaration would not have been made if it did not represent the opinion of a great majority of our people.

Despite Mr. Gregory's honest misgivings, it is useful to put that opinion on the record and to enforce it increasingly as society learns that all men are indeed born free and equal in this nation.

Wildlife—With Plenty To Be Wild About

WE SEE THE POST OFFICE IS IN TROUBLE AGAIN WITH THEIR LATEST WILDLIFE STAMPS. IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THE TRIBUTE TO THE MOUNTAIN GOAT WAS DESCRIBED AS HAVING "THE EARS OF A DONKEY, THE NOSTRILS OF A COW, AND THE EYES OF A WALL-EYED SLEEPWALKER." SO NEXT TIME THEY NEED A MODEL—



AFTER ALL HE HAS TO WORK LIKE A BEAVER GETS CLIPPED LIKE A SHEEP AND USUALLY ENDS UP AS THE GOAT OF MOST GOVT. SCHEMES

John Collins

Chips

BY DAVID BROCK

ALLOW me to quote you two editorials from The Times Weekly Review (London) printed two weeks apart, on Feb. 2 and Feb. 16.

The first, arguing against jamming Greek broadcasts to Cyprus to foment

murder and revolt, says jamming never works anyway. "Jamming defeats its own object. It strengthens the will to listen. . . . It cannot be 100 per cent effective. . . . Britain and the U.S.A. claim they penetrate even Russia's gigantic barrage. . . . Enough Cyprus. . . . The broadcasts to pass them on by one means or another to an ever-widening and avid circle," etc. In other words, jamming doesn't work.

Two weeks later, the same paper says "The launching of propaganda balloons by Radio Free Europe, to float across the Iron Curtain is the direct result of the refusal of the Soviet authorities to allow news of the west to reach the countries under their control by any normal means. Inside the iron curtain countries there exists a great hunger for news of the outside world which cannot be met either by radio, because of jamming, or by foreign newspapers, because they are not admitted. The restoration of east-west contacts would be the most effective way of grounding Radio Free Europe's balloons." In other words, jamming does work.

Each of these two quotations, by the way, contains an amusing and very innocent implication. The first implies that when one man tells another what he has heard on the radio, and the word is passed along from one chap to another in a long chain, the message will preserve its original character. Human evidence and human memory are not that good. Hardly anyone is fit to repeat what he has heard, or even to say what he has seen. We all know that, even if we do keep saying the human brain is a wonderful, wonderful instrument.

The second quotation is even stranger, when it implies that the Russians should be jolly glad to get rid of the propaganda balloons by letting foreign broadcasts and newspapers cross the border instead. This theory wins outright the Brock Prize for Children's Fiction, the Brock Medal for Unreality, and the Brock Cup for Long Distance Brain-scattering.

SCATTERBRAINS WHILE looking through a German dictionary for something else, I paused to see what else strudel can mean besides a pancake or fritter. Its primary

meaning is an eddy or whirlpool. So that a scatterbrain is called a strudelkopf, a whirlwind. Strudelkopf! What a masterly word for a somewhat less than masterly person. Dear little strudelkopfs of this impractical world, I can hardly wait to use the word upon you.

MATERIALISM I CALLED it an impractical world just

now. And so it is. Who dares call us materialistic, when we make such poor and almost criminally negligent use of materials? We plan things wrong, we design them wrong, we waste them, we abuse them, we quite obviously hate things and abominate materials. In all things, from huge buildings and broad slums right down to the tiniest dishes of food, we simply do not give a damn for quality. We do not see the possibilities in any material, and if we did see them, we would do nothing about them. Anyone who calls us materialistic is a madman. He has everything upside down, the poor strudelkopf.

PLUG FOR the next little while I intend to

fling quotations at you from Gwyn Thomas's novels, till you promise to read them. Here is one to start you off: "Take it easy, Bodvan. Learn to slide up to life, to mutter friendly senseless things to it like a dog. Even if you do that it will still bite, but if you get it genial it will give away a box of ointment with every wound." How many novelists now writing will give you vividly quotable dialogue? Hardly any. Gwyn Thomas gives you a hundred startling lines like that in a single book. Ideally, every writer should. But we don't run that kind of world. I suppose to demand your money's worth from a book would be materialistic.

TITLES AND talking of books (a thing this

column so seldom does, ah me), some blokes and I were speaking the other night about embarrassing titles of books. . . . cute titles, emotional titles, shameless titles, conceited titles, disproportionate titles, pompous titles, and so on. I may have not had much sense of style when I was ten or twelve, but I remember being embarrassed and annoyed by the title of Clemenceau's book, "The Grandeur and the Misery of Victory." And in more recent years I have been troubled by (among other ghastly titles) "The Joy of Cooking" . . . a woman who would call a book that should take her head out of the oven now; it's done.

But it suddenly occurred to me that a book called "The Grandeur and the Misery of Cooking" would command a lot of respect. A lot of my respect, anyhow.

DENNIS THE MENACE



From Our Files

March 2, 1896: J. M. Finn, bandmaster of the 5th Regiment, C.A. has secured A. P. Friedmuth, of San Francisco, violinist, to lead the Victoria Theatre orchestra. In the 5th Band the newcomer will play solo Borneo.

March 2, 1916: Al-ready Gordon Head Fruitgrowers' Association has decided on a location for the central depot for its members' strawberries next June, at the corner of Tyndall Ave. and San Juan Ave.

March 2, 1936: Ottawa — Wide powers will be exercised by the commission which will investigate Canada's penal system. These are set out in the order-in-council, just passed, which creates the commission.

As Our Readers See It

QUESTION OF INTELLIGENCE

It seems to me such a pity that a group of such hard working, sincere men as are in the Junior Chamber of Commerce have undertaken to indoctrinate the population regarding fluoridation, for that is just about what it amounts to, al- though they are acting in the belief that they are doing us all a service.

Their decision to advance a campaign which includes only one side of the picture indicates a very restricted understanding of the word "education" and reminds one more of "brainwashing."

If the arguments against fluoridation are so ridiculous as to be termed "utter tripe" then surely the Junior Chamber of Commerce thinks the general population intelligent enough to detect it as such. Their decision not to give both sides a chance to express their views cannot but give the impression that while they consider themselves intelligent enough to choose, they do not extend to the rest of us the same capacity for discernment. I, for one, resent the implication.

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FAIRIES IN BIRMINGHAM?

May we have more fairy stories by Richard Armstrong. I like the one in 'The Times' about one million new homes in Birmingham.

Birmingham (presumably in England not Alabama), so the story goes, is a very fortunate city. It has a population of 1,250,000 and according to Richard the socialist fairy godmother has provided it with 1,000,000 new homes.

How low rents and prices must be! With all these lovely new homes there is no longer need for disagreeing families to live together. There's a home available for each of the family, Ma, Pa and Junior.

Why has Richard left fairyland? Is he afraid of the big, bad Tories?

The rest of the story was equally romantic. More please!

J. G. BARNETT.

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ENGLISH HISTORY LESSON

In Friday's Times you reported that, at a meeting of the English-Speaking Union, a Miss Nan Pattullo stated that Scotland became united in 843 AD and that the Scottish nation was then formed, while the English nation came into being only in 1066, when William the Conqueror took the title of King of England.

She has never heard of Edward the Elder, 925 AD, son of Alfred the Great, Edward the Elder succeeded to his father's Kingdom of Wessex in 902 and proceeded to conquer all the Danish territory south of the Humber. He succeeded to the Kingdom of Mercia on the death of his sister, Ethelfleda, the Lady of Mercia, in 918. He then received the submission of the Danes of York, and also that of the Kingdom of Bernicia, which had never been overrun by the Danes. He also received the submission of the Welsh of Strathclyde, and had already been acknowledged as overlord by the three princes of North Wales.

In 925, Constantine, king of Scotland, together with the above-mentioned northern rulers, chose Edward "to father

and lord." The historian, Samuel R. Gardiner, says "the precise form of acknowledgement must remain uncertain," but it is evident that Constantine was glad to have the support of the strong King of England, or rather, to give Edward the title which he, himself, took, King of the English. He died in that same year, 925.

We English certainly did not wait till 1066 ("And All That") to become a nation. Undoubtedly, we have a very large amount of Norman blood in our veins, most of it pleasingly aristocratic, as the common folk of Normandy most certainly did not migrate en masse to England. Our language is English, not Norman French, "after the school of Stratford-at-Bowe," and our system of government has come down to us from Saxon times.

All this is submitted without "Malice Aforethought," only in the interests of correct history. What fun Adam and Eve must have when they hear us making rival claims to ancient lineage, either national or individual! (MRS.) KATHARINE B. SCHILLING. 840 Cowper Street.

MATTER OF QUANTITY

I, for one, take exception to the article in Feb. 15 Times paper by Dr. Mather re Fluoridation.

I am an average working man who is able to read and draw my own conclusions just as well as those more educated.

The following is an article I have amongst many other articles for and against fluoridation. The article is written by Dr. G. H. Benner of Los Angeles, California.

Quote: "As a research chemist of established standing, I built within the past 22 years three U.S. chemical plants and licensed six of 53 patents. Based on my years of experience in the health food and chemical field, let me warn, fluoridation of drinking water is criminal insanity."

"Even in small amounts, sodium fluoride is a deadly poison to which no effective antidote has been found."

"Sodium fluoride is entirely different from organic calcium fluorophosphate needed by our bodies. This organic fluorophosphate is derived from proper foods, is edible organic salt, insoluble in water and assimilable by the human body, whereas the inorganic sodium fluoride is instant poison to the body and fully soluble in water. The body refuses to assimilate it."

"Careful, bonafide laboratory experimentation—by research chemists and actual medical experience, have both revealed that instead of preserving and promoting dental health, fluoridation of drinking water—destroys teeth before adulthood and after by the destructive mottling and other pathological conditions it actually causes in them; also creates many other grave pathological conditions in internal organs of bodies consuming it. How can it be called a health plan?" Unquote.

H. G.

(Editor's Note: Poisonous effects and mottling occur only when too much fluoride is present. One part per million has been shown to be entirely safe and very effective.)

Self-Confidence in Russia

BY JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP, From Washington

THE Soviet rulers are now genuinely and absolutely confident of their position. Internally, they are sure there is no shadow of a threat to their regime. Externally, they are sure that the tide of history is now flowing ever more rapidly in the direction of the world hegemony they seek.

Observers on the spot, like Ambassador Charles E. Bohlen, and Soviet experts in this country, agree that this remarkable self-confidence was the real hallmark of the 20th congress, which has taken place in Moscow. The self-assurance of the Soviet leaders took two forms.

On the one hand, there was the brisk, authoritative way in which Communist party boss Nikita Khrushchev and those who followed him on the speaker's stand rewrote basic Communist doctrine. Khrushchev sharply denounced Josef Stalin by implication, and Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan even denounced him by name, for one-man rule and for doctrinal deviations.

Khrushchev, moreover, took it upon himself to correct two basic Leninist theories—that war between the Capitalist and Communist states was inevitable, and that Communism could only triumph through bloodshed and revolution. These theories were valid enough in Lenin's day, Khrushchev said airily, but they were no longer true today.

PAT ON HEAD

"My God," one student of Soviet matters remarked, "they've not only kicked Stalin in the shins, they've gone further, and patted Lenin on the head."

Really amazing self-confidence is required for this sort of thing, in a society where a charge of ideological deviationism is used like a dagger in the back. Khrushchev and the lesser lights who followed him could not possibly have gone so far, unless they were genuinely unafraid of any internal challenge to their power.

On the other hand, the Soviet rulers were similarly self-assured about any external threat to the regime. Mikoyan struck the correct note when he boasted, almost in the same breath, of "our active, flexible foreign policy . . . restrained, calm in tone, without sharp words," and of the Soviet ability to deliver nuclear weapons "to any point on earth by aircraft or rockets."

This combination of sweet reason and not-so-sweet reminders of Soviet military power is now solidly established as the Soviet foreign policy line. And each speaker in turn hailed the results of this two-edged policy, not only with confidence, but with downright complacency.

UNDERSTANDABLE

If you try to see the world through the eyes of the Soviet rulers, the complacency becomes entirely understandable.

When Khrushchev and the other Soviet rulers were young men, hacking and clawing their way up the Soviet bureaucratic ladder, the Soviet Union was

a beleaguered and backward country. Its heavy industry was pitifully inadequate for a major power. It had not an ally in the world, and it was surrounded on all sides by powerful potential enemies.

When the war ended ten years ago, the total ruthlessness of Stalin had given the Soviet Union an important industrial base. But the country was devastated, Russia had no allies but the unwilling satellites, all Asia was still oriented towards the West, and the United States had an absolute monopoly of atomic weapons and long range air power.

CHANGE IN BALANCE

Even three years ago, when Stalin died, the United States was still supreme in air-atomic power. The Western foreign policy experts devoutly believed, moreover, that Stalin's death would result, to use Khrushchev's words, in "confusion in the party's ranks, discord among its leadership, hesitation in carrying out its internal and foreign policy."

Now, as Khrushchev and his colleagues look about them, they can be pardoned for self-congratulation. Their home political base is wholly secure. They have in China a dependable and increasingly powerful ally. All Asia is leaning their way, as Paul Hoffman has just sadly warned, so that the Soviet Union is now solid basis for Khrushchev's boast that the "majority of the population of our planet" is on his side.

As Trevor Gardner has also warned, there is not the slightest doubt that the Soviets are now threatening to surpass the U.S. not only in missiles, but in the whole area of air-atomic power.

Finally, the Soviet Union is now most seriously challenging the supposedly unchallengeable industrial might of the United States. All in all, it is not difficult to understand the reasons for the public show of self-assurance which Khrushchev and his fellow oligarchs have just staged in Moscow. It is more difficult to understand the public show of complacency which still emanates from Washington.

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MARKED for READING LANGUAGE OF LOVE

The real crisis during the recent State visit of the President of Portugal centred, for commentators, on the pronouncing of his name. He may spell it Lopes, but Portuguese is a soft, fluid language and the "yes" becomes "lopes" or does it? The sound is a subtle one. Too powerful a hiss will sound startling to a Portuguese ear. I consulted my Portuguese fellow commentator as the Royal barge approached up the Thames. He smiled: "Ah! pronounce it as if you were sighing for love at the sight of your best beloved." The President, I'm sure, would have been gratified if he had seen Dimbleby and myself sighing in double passion as he stepped ashore.

—Wynford Vaughan Thomas, talking on the BBC.

Less Room for Back Seaters

LONDON—In full-color advertisements in U.S. and Canadian magazines that find their way over here, people in this country see the latest models of motorcars available to North Americans. Also around Grosvenor Square, where Americans who work at the U.S. Embassy and allied offices park their cars, it is possible for Londoners to get a glimpse of what the latest thing is in American automobiles.

Undoubtedly the style of motorcar a country favors is a reflection of the state of the nation. To English eyes, the U.S. cars are so big and so opulent. To them they reek of prosperity and confirm the tales told by travelers returning from a visit across the Atlantic, stories of people acquiring palatial new houses, fine clothes and every conceivable gadget for saving labor in the home and making recreation more pleasant.



Reyburn

The English look somewhat wistfully at these American cars, the way a woman at a party will eye another woman dripping with mink and studded with jewelry and feel very drab. But on more practical lines, people here wonder what on earth is happening to American automobile design.

With each new model the trunk at the back (called the "boot" in this country) seems to get larger and larger. Since it has crept up on you over there you probably haven't noticed it as readily as someone seeing Ameri-

can and Canadian cars only occasionally. Car designers seem to be so obsessed with bigger and better luggage compartments that now, at a distance, it takes an expert to detect which is the hood and which the trunk.

It baffles the English why Americans and Canadians would appear to want such a huge compartment at the back. It's almost reaching the proportions now of storage space for furniture when moving house.

With the hood tremendous to house the Mighty Power Unit—and the trunk so spacious, somebody's got to give up some room and it strikes the English that the sufferers are those who ride in the back seat. Comment there is so much car and yet so little leg-room that is always heard about U.S. cars is that in the back seat.

Somewhere along the line U.S. car designers seem to have forgotten that the object of the operation is to produce a vehicle that will get driver and passengers from one place to another presumably in comfort. The English designers, with less car to work with, manage to work things so that back-seat riders can stretch their legs and are not cramped as in the seemingly roomy U.S. cars.

I am reminded of the H. G. Wells story, The Pearl Of Love, about an Indian Prince who became so obsessed with building the world's most magnificent tomb for his lamented princess that he eventually had the casket containing her remains removed because it detracted from the beauty of the edifice. If U.S. car designers continue this trend they're likely to finish up with a hood and merely a driver's seat behind it, surrounded entirely by luggage compartment.

YOUR HEALTH

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

Cold, Clammy Hands

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Many persons wonder if anything can be done to make their icy-cold and wet hands warmer and drier. They wonder why Nature gave them such hands. I have known some secretaries who could hardly work in an office because with their wet hands they soiled the paper on which they were writing. Such hands are found practically always in the cases of very tense, nervous persons, and the trouble is due to too great an activity of the nerves that supply the blood vessels and sweat glands in the arms. If only such a person could become calm and happy and free from terrible tension he or she could probably have a dry and warm hand.



Dr. Alvarez

Years ago the doctors at the Mayo Clinic called in nerve anatomists from as far away as England, and with their help eventually located some "sympathetic" nerves up in the neck which could be cut. With this operation the hands could be made warm and dry. But the operation proved to be a difficult one; it did not work well, and sometimes the patient was left with much pain in his arms. For this reason it has not been much used. A similar operation which makes the feet warm is much less tricky and hence is commonly performed. In this operation "sympathetic" nerves back of the abdomen are cut and removed.

Many drugs have been tried in an effort to make the hands warm and dry, and occasionally I have seen a report in a medical journal to the effect that a doctor has found such a drug. Unfortunately, when I have tried the drug on my patients with wet hands, it has not worked.

Some of those many persons who suffer from cold feet also have a tense erratic nervous system. Mrs. Raverat, who is the granddaughter of the famous Charles Darwin, tells in her very interesting recent book, "Period Peace" that the sons of Charles Darwin inherited his tense sensitive nervous system and suffered much as he did from cold feet. They all slept with big woolen socks on.

Some persons with very cold hands suffer from Raynaud syndrome. In this, one or

more fingers may turn perfectly white and may then turn red and even become a bit blistered or ulcerated. Persons with this trouble naturally will suffer most during the winter, and then they should wear the heaviest fur-lined gloves they can get.

DRY SKIN AND AIR

When persons ask me why they have such dry skin and hair I ask them if they feel too cold, if they go to sleep in their chair, or if they feel slowed-up and doze, or if they feel as if they were thinking through a veil. Such persons ought always to have their tests made of their basal metabolic rate because they may lack sufficient activity in their thyroid gland. If the test of the basal metabolic rate shows that their body chemistry is down more than 20 per cent, they may be greatly helped by taking some thyroid substance (under the direction of a physician). They must not take enough to produce jitteriness that might injure the heart.

Some people have an abnormally dry skin all their days. They have inherited it from some ancestor. We physicians call this trouble ichthyosis or fish skin. I remember a family in which several members had dry, wrinkled, scaly skin that looked something like the cast-off skin of a snake. About all such people can do is, each day, to rub some oil or cold cream into their skin, especially after bathing. The rubbing of oil or fat into the skin can cut down on the itching that grandfather feels in his shins at night. It is curious, but the first day in October or November when the weather turns sharply cold, the skin-itchiness of older people starts up. The oil-producing glands in their skin are not active enough.

Some babies develop a large head which is due to the retention of an abnormal amount of fluid in the spaces inside the brain. In these children the normal balance between the formation and the removal of the fluid is disturbed. In some cases the condition rights itself after a time so that the child can go on living, and without too much injury to his brain. In other cases the head keeps getting bigger and bigger; more of the brain is injured and the child's mentality has to suffer. Some years ago an operation was designed with the idea of helping these children. Obviously, all children whose head is getting too big should be seen quickly by a good children's specialist and a good brain surgeon to see if anything curative can be done.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, 1956 144.4 hrs.

Last year 140.8 hrs.

Precip. to date 5.09 ins.

Last year 6.84 ins.

SYNOPSIS — A Pacific

disturbance developed quickly rapidly overnight and now lies about 200 miles west of Vancouver Island. It will give general showers to coastal points today and its passage this evening will be followed by brisk westerly winds.

While a few sunny periods will prevail at interior points this morning increasing cloudiness is expected today and the disturbance will bring a few showers of mixed rain and snow tonight.

A colder flow of air from Alaska is following some distance behind the disturbance and should bring slightly re-

duced temperatures to the province on Saturday.

DOMINION

PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE

9 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid until midnight Saturday.

Victoria: Cloudy today with

snow showers this afternoon and evening. Partial clearing tonight. Variable cloudiness with a few

showers Saturday clearing in the evening. Cooler Saturday.

Southerly winds 15 becoming

westerly 30 this evening and

westerly 25 Saturday. Low to

high Saturday 38 and 42.

Vancouver: Georgia Strait:

Cloudy today with showers this

afternoon and evening. Partial

clearing tonight. Mostly cloudy

with a few showers Saturday

clearing in the evening. Cooler

Saturday: Winds southerly 15

becoming westerly 20 tonight

and Saturday. Low tonight and

high Saturday at Vancouver 36

and 42; Nanaimo 30 and 42.

West Coast: Intermittent rain

today. Mostly cloudy with scat-

tered showers tonight and Sat-

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evening and westerly 20 Sat-

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TEMPERATURES

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IN THE HOUSE



ART STOTT

The Voice of Angry Men

Tired men, angry men in the early hours of this morning made their replies to former Lands and Forest Minister Robert Sommers' resignation speech.

It was an occasion without parallel in the recent history of the House—a night and morning of strained nerves, frayed tempers, harsh language and an overwhelming indictment by Liberal and CCF members of the man who wasn't there, Mr. Sommers, and of the government, particularly its cabinet members.

Crowds which had queued up for admission to the galleries at the opening of the evening sitting had thinned to fill only half the seating capacity when the big debate began. By 4.30 there was still a handful and a few when the House rose at 7.30.

The debate was pushed back, pushed back by the contrivance of the premier. First Highways Minister Gagliardi mixed huge road appropriations with low comedy to delay the approach of the critical issue. When he set down, he was succeeded by Attorney General Robert Bonner making a lawyer's talk. And when cries of "filibuster" forced Mr. Bonner down, Mr. Bennett himself took up the debate.

The performance brought biting comment from Opposition Leader Arnold Webster, who said he'd never been so ashamed

of membership in a legislature which produced such a "razzmadazzle entertainment" and "carnival performance" when it had serious matters before it.

But that was early. The sitting grew stranger as it aged. The Government tried to force through a \$1.5 million vote for the Cassiar-Stewart road without explaining how the money was to be spent, and then new Mines Minister Kenneth Kieran, professing understandable ignorance, eventually admitted the work would be done by contract for which tenders would be called. Nobody knew, or was ready to state, the position of Wade and Wells in possible future work. They are involved in the present inquiry on the road.

The exchange brought a suggestion from Mr. E. E. Welch, Burnaby's veteran CCF, that the Government was covering up something it dared not expose. Mr. Bennett's reply, "wild talk," seemed to convince neither the galleries nor the opposition.

Language grew stronger. The thinning galleries looked on in wonder and by 12.55 the trigger vote was touched, setting off the Sommers debate.

No Sauce for the Gander

Victoria's George Gregory was blocked in his attempt to list the statements which drew the slander action from Mr. Sommers against Mr. Sturdy. And Mr. Bonner's explanation that such statements would be sub judice produced the angry mutter from the opposition—"He didn't stop the other fellow."

Mr. Bennett leaned back in his chair, assuming an air of ease that looked contrived. His own nonchalance did not stop him from darting glances at Mr. Bonner when Mr. Gregory's talk became uncomfortable.

Tension mounted. At one point Mr. Alex Mathew, chairman, called a recess to determine what material might be discussed.

And though the premier returned from it smiling and laughing with his colleagues, the levity didn't last. In turn opposition members moved to the attack.

Mr. Ray Williston, now lands and forests minister as well as boss of the education department, made his plea to members to leave the question of Mr. Sommers to the court. He didn't mention that Mr. Sommers is the plaintiff, suing Mr. Sturdy. Nor did he say that the civil action could entirely bypass the points at issue in the legislative.

But the opposition kept up its demand for a judicial inquiry or royal commission which, as they told Mr. Bennett, could clear the matter up in a few days.

Fatigue settled on members and the handful of spectators left as the clock swung around. Mr. Webster managed to suggest that either one of the figures in the Sturdy case was a liar or the member from Rossland-Trail had been corrupt in office. Mr. Randolph Harding, Esquimalt's Mr. Bruch to "Shut up and sit down"—and he meant it.

Mr. Gregory, keeping away

from the Sturdy case, cited material purporting to show that Mr. Sommers and members of his family had been given a trip east by a Vancouver timber consultant active in forest management licence negotiations, whom he named.

And intervened into the whole case was an attack on flaws in the forest management licence system, as well as a reminder to the House that Mr. Sommers' speech smeared the whole timber industry, including its leading figures.

It was a sorry night and morning for the Government—which had invited it by the way the Sturdy statements were handled—and one of the shabby chapters in British Columbia's legislative history.



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Total for February showed permits issued represented a value of \$166,125, including 11 dwellings for \$102,500 and nine commercial buildings to cost \$60,415.

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Victoria Bridge Players Place High in Portland

Members of Victoria Duplicate Bridge Club placed high among winners of northwest regional bridge championship tournament held in Portland recently.

Michael Bruce, Otto Leesment, Leslie Stewart and Mrs. E. Warren placed third in the teams of four championship, and Mr. Leesment and Mr. Bruce won fourth place in the open pairs event. A total of 11 players from Victoria attended.

In this week's local session, held Tuesday, north-south winners were: Ethel Cleworth and Tony Marsh; Harry Parry and Larry McMillan; Helen Healing and Edith Bold; Michael Bruce and Otto Leesment. East-west winners: Wilf Smith and Jack Goldie; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Druce; Gladys Rutherford and Isabel Kelly; Eric Goodwin and James Duprau.

FUNERAL NOTICE
An Emergent Communication of Britannia Lodge No. 79, A.F. & A.M., will be held at the Masonic Temple, Fisgard Street, Victoria, B.C., on Saturday, March 3, 1956, at 2:15 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother John R. Harrison (Senior Deacon). Members of sister lodges and visiting brethren in good standing are requested to be present. By order of the Worshipful Master, W. J. C. BROWN, P.M., Secretary.

ISLAND DIGEST

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LADYSMITH TEAM WINS ISLAND TITLE

Ladysmith High School senior basketballers, who defeated Cowichan High to win Vancouver Island championship and Victoria Daily Times Trophy, are, from left, front row, F. Wager, W.

Wheeler, R. Maki, T. Young, coach Harold Rourke; rear row, G. Woodley, D. Samuelson, B. Hady, D. Svetic and G. Caye.

Tofino Expects Business Boom Before Highway Link Complete

By SUSIE McCONNELL BIRD
Times Tofino Correspondent

TOFINO—Every day one hears of people inquiring and becoming interested in Tofino, and everything seems to indicate that in the near future we could experience a real estate boom here, even before the completion of our long-sought-for road.

When this road goes through from Sprout Lake and Kennedy Lake, Tofino will be the terminus of the Trans-Canada Highway.

Two years ago we saw the completion of a modern hospital here that serves the village of Ucluelet, as well as Tofino and district, officers and men of the RCAF at Tofino Airport, residents of Long Beach, Clayoquot, and several Indian villages.

Our hospital is modern in every way, and staffed by an efficient matron, Mrs. William Saxton, and nurses. We are most lucky in having as our medical superintendent and resident physician Dr. H. R. McDermid.

HOTEL PLANNED

This last week residents here voted in favor of sale of two village-owned lots to Messrs. Singleton and Bull of Tofino and Ucluelet Taxi Service for the erection of a \$100,000 hotel of 20 rooms. Construction is expected to start shortly.

Logging by several outfits is going ahead rapidly in the vicinity, employing many men. B.C. Forest Products Ltd. building providing office space and accommodation for rangers and storage for fire equipment is near completion.

Fisheries department is expected to start construction of an office-residence shortly, and the new federal lifeboat station was completed not long ago. It is rumored several large, modern residences will be built here this year. There seems to be employment for all able to work.

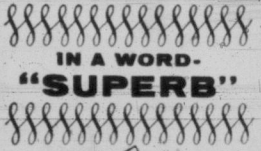
WHARVES CROWDED

The scenery here is simply gorgeous and a summer's night, when the wharves are crowded with many thousands of dollars worth of beautiful and well-equipped fishing boats, is really a sight to behold.

Harmac First Aiders Wins Conference Cup

NANAIMO—Harmac pulp division workers won the first aid competition trophy awarded at the annual labor-management safety conference in Vancouver Thursday.

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MP Fears Effects Of Atom Research

Colin Cameron Demands Check On Dangers to 'Human Species'

OTTAWA (CP)—Members of the Commons were accused Thursday, along with the government, of turning a deaf ear to informed opinion about the effects atomic energy developments may have on humans.

"Such a course can only lead to catastrophe," said Colin Cameron (CCF, Nanaimo) during the debate on creation of a committee to study government non-military research, including that in atomic energy.

The committee, he said, should be able to call competent geneticists—"as distinguished from physicists"—to give their opinions on the possible dangers of an atomic energy program. He had read reports published by government agencies on atomic energy but had not found "the slightest reference" in any of them to any investigations or research into genetic effects.

GOING AHEAD BLIND

"Apparently we are prepared to go ahead blind, not to consider the possible genetic re-

sults and to hope that the economic benefits may blind us to any possible dangers to the human species."

Britain was investigating effects on animals of various levels of radiation exposure.

"I would feel much happier in my own mind if I could see some evidence in Canada of a similar anxiety and care to ensure the future of the human species."

"There is no one in this chamber whose opinion is of any value."

"There are a few outside, but honorable members of the government and of this House persistently close their ears to the warnings of the few people in the world who know."

Langford Liberals Will Meet Tuesday

LANGFORD—Liberal Association here will hold its annual meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Canadian Legion Hall, Dunford Road.

Officers will be elected and two delegates will be chosen to attend the provincial convention in Vancouver April 6 and 7.

BUSY CENTRE

Tofino has a large Masonic temple, three grocery stores, two dry goods stores and clothing shops.

Also here are the municipal hall, post office, C.P.R. telegraph office, B.C. Telephone exchange, two contracting firms, one electrical contractor and a department of transport lifeboat station. Coxswain of the lifeboat is H. Sloman. Gordon Barrie is fisheries inspector, and the fisheries patrol boat, the Atolla, is operated by Capt. Thomas Larkin.

We are fortunate too in being in close proximity to three lovely beaches, closest being MacKenzie's, then Chesterman's. Then, of course, there is the famous Long Beach with its miles of beautiful sand, surf and breakers. One has to see Long Beach to realize such a beautiful beach of such great length can actually exist.

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Nanaimo RCMP Investigating Mystery Fire

NANAIMO—A mystery fire which blistered locker doors and smoked walls on the third floor of Nanaimo Senior High School is being investigated by RCMP and the fire marshal.

The fire is believed to have been set by a person between 2 p.m. Saturday and Monday morning. An inflammable fluid had been spilled on the floor and touched off to start the "short, fierce blaze."

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PUBLIC MEETING SET ON CEMETERY ISSUE

SIDNEY—A public meeting will be held Thursday at 8 p.m. in North Saanich High School on the application of Memorial Gardens (Canada) Ltd. to establish a cemetery at Patricia Bay.

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By ARTHUR KOESTLER

As if history herself had wanted to make the task of the abolitionists more difficult, the repeal of the death penalty for offences against property during the 1830s was immediately followed by the "hungry forties." The great experiment of mitigating the rigour of the law could not have been carried out under more unfavorable circumstances. Yet half-way through it, when the number of capital offences had been reduced from 220 to 15, His Majesty's Commissioners on Criminal Law, 1836, summed up their report as follows:

It has not, in effect, been found that the repeal of Capital Punishment with regard to any particular class of offences has been attended with an increase of the offenders. On the contrary, the evidence and statements to be found in our appendix go far to demonstrate that . . . the absolute number of the offenders has diminished.

And at the conclusion of this most dangerous experiment in the history of English criminal law, Sir Joseph Pease was able to state in the House of Commons that "the continual mitigation of law and of sentences has been accomplished with property quite as secure, and human life quite as sacred."

JUDGES ADAMANT

Perhaps the oddest thing about this whole controversy is that the judges, who live on bread and precedent, never quote a precedent in support of their thesis that abolition leads to an increase in crime. After all, the burden of proof for this assumption lies on them; and since there is a goldmine of precedent at their disposal of what happened after the abolition of capital punishment for some 220 different categories of crime, why do they never, never treat us to a single case? Why do we never hear: "You want to repeal the capital statute for murder. Look what happened after the repeal of statute 14 Geo. 2, c. 6, s. 1 (1741) (burglary), 7 Will. 4 and 1 Vic. c. 89, s. 2 (arson), 9 Geo. 4, c. 31, s. 16 (rape), 8 Geo. 1, c. 22 (1721) (forgery)?" Why is it that the reformers, these reckless destroyers of the bulwarks of tradition, always rely on history for support, whereas on this particular issue the keepers of tradition act as if the past did not exist?

"Deterrence" is an ugly and abstract word. It means, according to the Oxford Dictionary, "discouragement by fear." If the arguments in favour of the gallows as the supreme deterrent were true, then public executions would have the maximum discouraging effect on the criminal. Yet these public exhibitions, intended to prove that "crime does not pay," were known to be the occasion when pickpockets gathered their richest harvest among the crowd. As an author of that period explains, "The thieves selected the moment when the strangled man was swinging above them as the happiest opportunity, because they knew that everybody's eyes were on that person and all were looking up."

STIMULATED CRIME

Public executions not only failed to diminish the volume of crime; they often caused an immediate rise in their wake. The hanging of a criminal served, instead of as a warning, as an incitement to imitate him. Fauntleroy confessed that the idea of committing forgery came to him while he watched a forger being hanged. A jurymen who found Dr. Dodd guilty of forgery committed soon afterwards the same crime and was hanged from the same gallows. Cumming was hanged in Edinburgh in 1854 for sexual assault, which immediately led to a wave of similar assaults in the region. In 1855, Heywood was hanged in Liverpool for cutting the throat of a woman; three weeks later, Ferguson was arrested in the same town for the same crime. The list could be continued indefinitely.

The evidence was so overwhelming that a Select Committee of the House of Lords, appointed in 1856, recommended that public executions should

be abolished because they did not deter from crime. The Lords would not believe it, and did nothing. Ten years later the Royal Commission of 1866 inquired into the same question, and came to the same result as the Select Committee.

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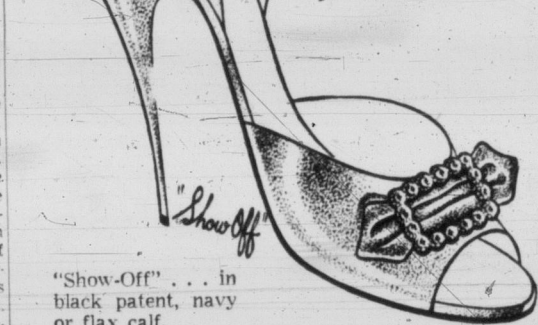
One of the most striking pieces of evidence before the Commissioners was a statement by the prison chaplain in Bristol, the Rev. W. Roberts, that out of 167 persons awaiting execution in that prison, 164 had previously witnessed at least one execution. What would the British Medical Association say of the value of a patent medicine for the prevention of polio if it were found in 167 polio cases that 164 had been treated with that medicine?

Two years after that Royal Commission's report Parliament decided that executions should henceforth be private. However, if watching with his own eyes the agony of a man being strangled on the gallows does not deter the criminal, it seems logical to assume that an unseen execution in a more gentlemanly manner would deter him even less. One may further argue that if the penalty of hanging does not frighten even a pickpocket, it would not frighten a potential murderer, who acts either in momentary passion, or for incomparably higher stakes.

Yet these are not the conclusions reached by the lawgivers. They assumed that while watching an execution from a few yards' distance does not act as a deterrent, reading a Home Office communiqué about it does.

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SPEED HIKE APPROVED

Legislation allowing B.C. municipalities to regulate speed limits up to 40 miles an hour on their streets was approved Thursday night.

An amendment to the motor vehicle act was introduced in the legislature by Attorney-General Robert Bonner. Maximum speed on provincial highways passing through a municipality will be 30 miles an hour.

Censor B.C. 'Peep Shows' CCF-er Urges

A CCF MLA has embarked on a full-scale campaign to stop penny arcades in Vancouver from operating "girlie" peep shows.

Frank Howard (CCF-Skeena) first raised the issue in the legislature some days ago.

Thursday he wrote Attorney-General Robert Bonner, asking for an immediate investigation of seven arcades.

He claims they are showing "obscene" pictures of women in various stages of undress. "These machines need a considerable amount of censorship," said Mr. Howard.

"The pictures, to varied degree, show women in different stages of dress or undress, and in some instances they are in the nude. Some are purported to be suggestive, and not in keeping with our sense of clean wholesome entertainment," said Mr. Howard.

Train Wreck In Kootenays Injures CPR Man

NELSON, B.C. (CP)—A crewman was hospitalized when two diesel units and three cars of a 33-car freight train were derailed by a slide at Balke, 30 miles east of Nelson on the Canadian Pacific Railway. The two diesel units plunged down the bank in the early hours Thursday, and a few hours later were forced down the bank until one went under Kootenay Lake when a second slide thundered down.

Arvid Price of Cranbrook was brought to hospital at Nelson with a wrenched and bruised leg sustained when the engines slid down the bank.



History's Dullest February Had Only Half Average Sun

February of this year set a record for being the dullest in the history of weather recording here.

In his summary for the month, weatherman William Mackie reported the sun shone brightly for only 56½ hours, or little more than half the average of 97 hours.

Previous low was February, 1917, when 57.9 hours of bright sunshine were recorded.

The month also came near to

setting a low temperature record, greens, 4.3 degrees lower than usual. The mean temperature of 36.9 degrees was the lowest since 1910.

JOINS MOUNTIES

VANCOUVER (BUP)—The Vancouver Mounties of the Pacific Coast Baseball League have announced the signing of pitcher Bill Diemer, who compiled a 13-13 record last season with San Antonio of the Texas League.

Other statistics: maximum temperature, 48.8 degrees, Feb. 28; minimum, 13.7 degrees, Feb. 15; rainfall 1.4 inches, or 1.42 inches below normal; snow, 7.8 inches, or 4.7 inches above normal; total precipitation, 2.18 inches, or 0.95 inch below normal.

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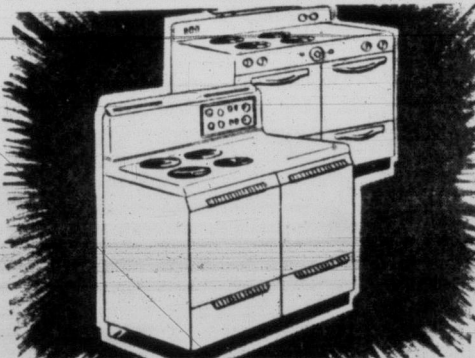
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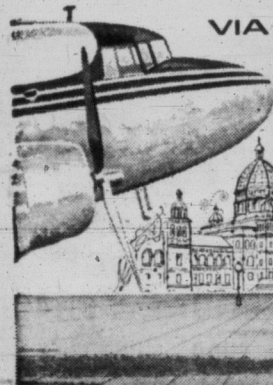
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Where Is Mulligan?

U.S. Immigration Hunts Former Vancouver Chief

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Vancouver Province says United States immigration authorities in Los Angeles are trying to find Walter Mulligan, former Vancouver police chief, to question him on information he gave on his departure from Canada in January.

The report says the desire to question Mulligan, accused in the R. H. Tupper royal commission report with having accepted money from gamblers in 1949, was the result of a story in a newspaper sent to the immigration department from Vancouver.

"A top official told The Province today he has questioned relatives of Mulligan in Los Angeles and been told by them that Mulligan and his wife are still travelling and have not arrived there yet," the story says.

It quotes the immigration official as saying:

"When we locate him, we will question him on that, too. It is mandatory that he should tell us his address when he arrives."

Immigration officials said there are several ways a man can be deported from the U.S. once he gets his permanent resident's visa and becomes classed as a "legal resident alien."

He can be deported if he fails to report a change of address to the authorities within 10 days, if he concealed a conviction when he made his application, or if he failed to admit in the

Hydro Sites Denied BCPC, Says Gargrave

A bill increasing the borrowing power of the B.C. Power Commission by \$60,000,000 was given second reading in the legislature Thursday.

The bill was supported on both sides of the house after CCF members criticized the government's attitude toward the crown corporation.

Tony Gargrave (CCF—Mackenzie) said the Power Commission is being denied access to good hydro sites and electrical markets. "There is going to be a collision between the perimeters of public and private power," Mr. Gargrave said.

Such a collision had already occurred between the commission and the B.C. Electric on the Sechart peninsula, he said.

Tom Bate (SC—Vancouver-Point Grey) called this "Socialistic double talk" and said the Power Commission was in a better position than private utilities because it had the whole province to work in.

The commission's borrowing authority under the bill is increased from \$110,000,000 to \$170,000,000.

Two Fined \$75 For Taking Truck Without Consent

Two men each were fined \$75 or 21 days in jail when they appeared Thursday in Saanich police court charged with taking a truck without consent of the owner.

Mervyn G. Houle and Wayne John Smith, HMCS Naden, both admitted guilt.

Smith was fined an additional \$25 or five days in jail for driving without a licence.

The two also were fined \$75 each in city police court Tuesday on a joint charge of taking an auto without consent.

All charges arose from incidents Feb. 23.

They took a car from a Pandora Avenue parking lot at about 2 a.m. and crashed it into a ditch near Saanich boundary. They then took a truck and were stopped later on Admirals Road.

Bobby Bracato, Swaps May Meet Wednesday

ARCADIA, Calif. (BUP)—Bobby Bracato, winner of the Santa Anita Handicap, and Swaps, the 1955 Kentucky Derby winner, head a list of 15 nominations announced for next Wednesday's \$25,000 Santa Barbara Handicap at Santa Anita.

The race will mark Swaps' 1956 debut, since he was scratched from the Santa Anita Handicap because of poor footing.

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C.O.L. INDEX DOWN FOUR TENTHS OF POINT

OTTAWA (CP) — The consumer price index dipped to 116.4 at Feb. 1 from 116.8 a month earlier, reflecting lower January food prices, the Bureau of Statistics said today.

The four-tenths of a point decline brought the index, based on 1949 prices equalling 100, close to the 116.3 at which it stood a year earlier.

The shelter index, indicating the costs of rents, mortgages and similar charges, continued its steady upward climb.

The clothing index remained unchanged at 108.6.

Finns Face Famine as Farmers Fight General Strike on Prices

HELSINKI (Reuters) — A called by the Finnish Trade threatening Finland with a food general strike gripped Finland Union Federation after both shortage when the present sup- Thursday and plunged the little government and employers had piles are exhausted.

Scandinavian nation into its turned down its demands. The economic crisis found Fin- worst political and economic Farmers, opposed to the land without a government and left turmoil since it became inde- union demand for renewed premier-designate Karl Fagerholm dendent after the First World price controls on milk and but- faced with overwhelming diffi- War.

The walkout, to protest the calling a counter-strike. The The conflict between farmers and abolition of price controls, hit farmers' association ordered industrial workers split the coun- industry, transportation, ship- its members to withhold their try's two dominant political parties, ping and mail services. It was produce from the market, the Social Democrats, aligned with

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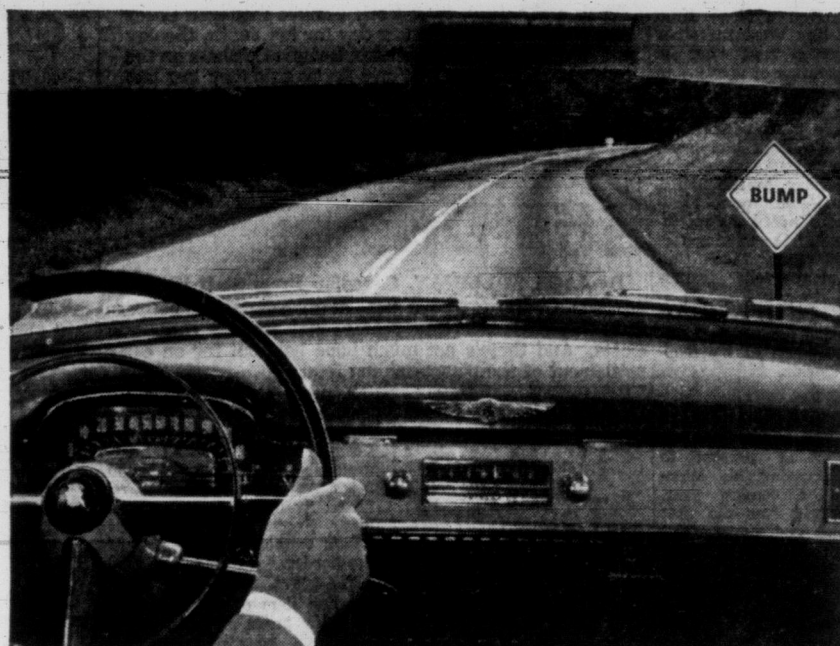
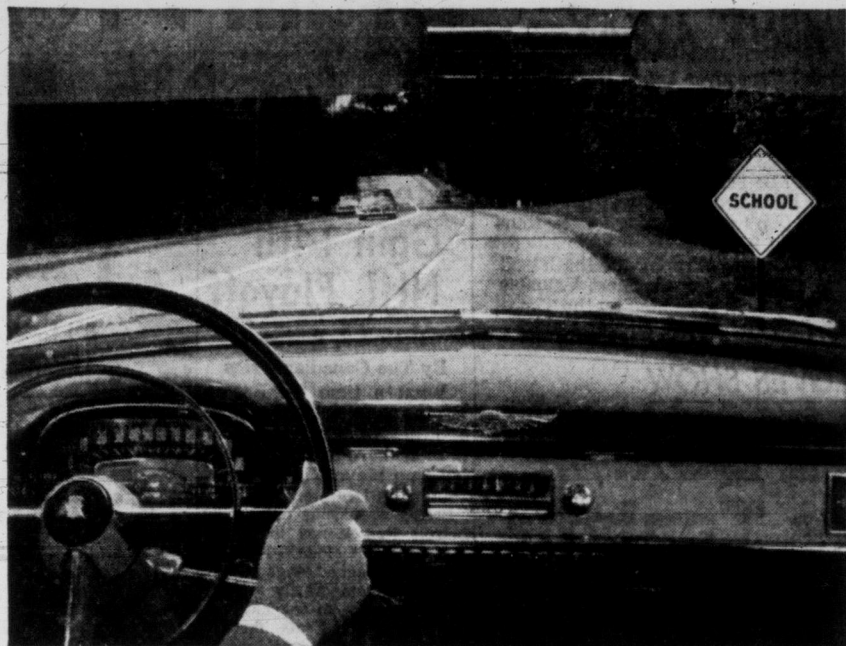
the workers, and the Agrarians, the farmers' party. Prospective cabinet minister from the two parties refused to agree on a common economic program.

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'Nip' To Quit Rocks?

Timbermen Seek To Sign Allan

Nip O'Hearn, for two seasons a proven performer with the Mann Cup champion Victoria Shamrocks, wants to play his lacrosse next year for St. Catharines of the Ontario Lacrosse Association.

Nip, at present adding to his deep sunburn at his motel in Key West, Florida, neglected, however, to inform the club of his application for transfer back east, made through Canadian Lacrosse Association secretary Tom Gordon before deadline Wednesday.

"It is news to me," said surprised freshman coach Whitey Severson of the Rocks, when told of O'Hearn's transfer application Thursday night.

"We received a letter from him from Key West the other day," Severson said, "but he made no mention of wanting to go back east. The club understood that he and his family were all set to come back to Victoria. We want him back, too."

O'Hearn came to the Shamrocks from Peterborough Trailermen in 1954, and last September was one of the moving factors in the Irish Mann Cup victory over the same Trailermen.

He played hockey in the east before moving down to his off-season occupation of motel operator in Florida.

FIRST HINT

The Shamrocks, according to Severson, have a routine letter on its way at present to O'Hearn discussing his intentions for the coming year. Thursday night was the first hint the club had, however, of his plans to return to Ontario. But the club "won't stand in anybody's way," as far as transfers are concerned, Severson said Thursday, as long as the players have a chance to "better themselves."

ALLAN, TOO!

Other applications for transfer submitted before the deadline included those of star defenseman Harry Wipperfurth and shift forward Bobby Allan of Peterborough to Nanaimo Timbermen, last year's Intercity Lacrosse League champions.

Wipperfurth has already been hired as playing coach of the Timbermen, but Bobby Allan's application again surprised Severson.

Allan impressed local lacrosse fans during the 1955 Canadian final here with his stick-handling and shifty running.

"He wouldn't fit in with our type of ball club," says Severson, "but he'll go good with Nanaimo. I think they'll need him, too."

There is a distinct possibility, however, that the Nanaimo club may be thwarted in their efforts to add both Wipperfurth and Allan to their roster.

ILLEGAL?

The new import rule, governing transfers between the Ontario Lacrosse Association and the Intercity Lacrosse Association, states that no more than one player from each club may switch leagues in any one season.

The only constitutional way in which Wipperfurth and Allan, both of whom played with Peterborough last year, could receive transfers to Nanaimo under the import rule would be on the condition that the Peterborough team be disbanded, in which case all players would be classed as free agents.

YANKEE HOLDOUTS

Konstanty Balks While Martin Sulks

NEW YORK (AP)—Pugilistic Billy Martin, hero of New York Yankees' 1953 World Series victory over Brooklyn, sulks in his New York hotel room Wednesday, the most stubborn of a handful of major league baseball holdouts.

Dynamiters Trip Flyers

KIMBERLEY, B.C. (CP)—Kimberley Dynamiters pulled off a surprise 4-1 victory Thursday night over Spokane Flyers to keep alive their best-of-seven semifinal in the Western International Hockey League.

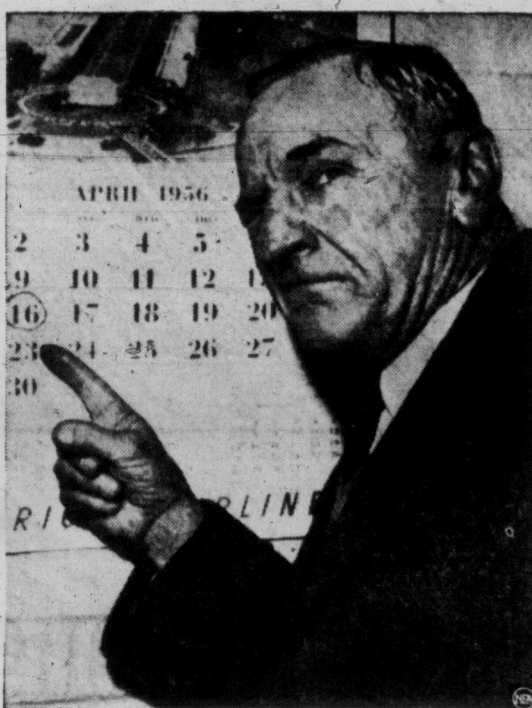
Spokane, which finished on top of the league in regular season play, now leads the playoff, 2-1, in games. Kimberley ended last.

Right-winger Cal Hockley scored twice to pace Kimberley. Ken McTeer and Norm Larson got the others. Spokane's lone goal came from Lorne Nadeau early in the second.

Mt. Douglas Booters Score Third Victory

Mount Douglas High School took a two-point lead in the Inter-High School Junior Soccer League this week by blanking Esquimalt, 2-0.

The victory was the third victory for the suburban school and gave them a two-point margin over second-place Oak Bay.



HAPPENS EVERY YEAR

With a sly wink, New York Yankee manager Casey Stengel points out opening day for his Yanks, the day he hopes to put the American League Bombers on the path to regaining the World Series title they lost last year to Brooklyn Dodgers.

Football Peace Still Dream

By JACK SULLIVAN, Canadian Press Staff Writer
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He Heaved Too Many Too Far

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Bays Hold Slim Edge In Final

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Game time is 2:30.

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Bays Edge Mt. Douglas

Ron Grossmith dropped in a free throw with just one minute remaining to give Oak Bay a tight 7-6 victory over Mount Douglas in an Inter-High School Junior Basketball League game this week.

Dick Sparks of Oak Bay was the leading scorer with 11 points.

Minor Soccer

Highlight of the week-end Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association schedule will be Saturday's match between Heaneys and Eagles for the Division V championship at Beacon Hill Park.

Schedule follows:
SATURDAY
1 p.m.—Division V. Heaneys vs. Eagles. Beacon Hill Park. Division IV. Eagles vs. Combines. Victoria West Park.
2:30 p.m.—Division III. Eagles vs. Canadian Scottish. Topaz Avenue Park.
SUNDAY
2:30 p.m.—Division II. Canadian Scottish vs. Eagles. Hampton Road Park. Division I. Eagles vs. Sonke at Sonke.

"I saw me for a little while and then shot off to Florida. The Yankees know what I mean. The next move is up to them."

While Martin fumed, the Yankees signed Whitey Ford and Irv Noren, leaving only Martin and relief pitcher Jim Konstanty outside looking in.

"I'm through making appointments," said Konstanty. "When they need a reliever, they know where to reach me." Baseball players officially become holdouts on March 1.

Rangers Near Sell-Out

NEW YORK (BUP)—The New York Rangers, who clinched their first Stanley Cup playoff berth in six years, Wednesday night, have announced that they already have sold 75 per cent of the tickets available for the third and fourth games of their semifinal series.

March 24-25.

PLAYOFF BERTH POSSIBLE TONIGHT

Cougars Can Wait, Thanks!

Victoria Cougars would probably just as soon forego the pleasure of assuring themselves of a Western Hockey League playoff berth tonight. For, by so doing, they could actually move closer to the western division championship.

Strange as it seems, this is what could happen in the league's two coast games tonight.

If the Cougars, who host New Westminster Royals at Memorial Arena, defeat the Royals, and Vancouver Canucks stop Seattle Americans at Vancouver, the Cougars would be assured of a playoff berth.

However, if the Americans top the Canucks while the Cougars emerge victorious, then the possibility still exists that both New Westminster and Seattle could end up in a point tie with the locals.

Still, the latter result (Cougars and Seattle victories) is the more acceptable.



DON CHIUPKA
... flu victim

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That would put the Cougars five points ahead of the Canucks in their battle for first place, and be the first step in their three-point capsule for success, which, to capture the league championship, is this:

1. They must win all their remaining four home games.

2. They must win at least one of their four games on the road.

3. The Canucks must be beaten by someone else in addition to the defeat the Cougars hope to inflict upon them here on Tuesday night.

Those results, or a combination thereof, would give the Cougars the championship.

For the Royals, the situation is equally tense. They are tied for third place with Seattle and can't afford a defeat any more than can the Americans, only three of the four teams being eligible for the playdowns.



BOBBY LOVE
... Royal veteran

Cougars will be at full strength tonight, although

By BILL WALKER

two players may see limited action.

Coach Eddie Olson has been suffering from an ankle injury, occasioned last Friday and aggravated in Vancouver Tuesday.

Rookie winger Don Chiupka missed Thursday's drill because of an attack of influenza and may share duties with rookie Fred Wonoski.

Royals will bank mostly on their big line of Gord Fashoway, Blinky Boyce and Bobby Love. This is the top production unit in the entire league and has amassed more than 235 scoring points this season.

Boyce leads the circuit with 82; Love is tied for second with 79, and Fashoway leads Victoria's Colin Kilburn by one, 42-41, in the fight for goal honors.

Game time is 8:30. (First report from the Seattle-Vancouver contest is due at approximately 9:06.)

INTER-HIGH HOOP TOURNAMENT AWAY

The sixth annual Vancouver Island High School Basketball Tournament got under way this morning at Mount View High School gym with four city and four off-island clubs seeking team and individual honors.

Second round will be held tonight starting at 6. On Saturday night, the third round will get under way at 6 with the top two teams meeting for the tournament championship at 9.

At stake are the Colonist Trophy for the Island champion, the Times Trophy for the Most Valuable Player and individual awards presented by the Times to members of the first and second all-star teams.

GOLDEN GLOVES SHOW

Island Boxing Finals Tonight

The magical Golden Glove trail starts tonight at Victoria Ballroom.

Starting at 8, Island city and RCN boxers trade grunts and punches in the 1956 Vancouver Island Golden Gloves championships.

A change this year in regulations will have only Island fighters eligible for trophies and championships, although mainland boxers will appear on the card in exhibitions.

The navy is expected to make a good showing on the 12-bout card, sending in four sharply-trained fighters in four different divisions.

Some of the top fights carded will have Victoria's Brian O'Hare meeting Vancouver's Bobby Thompson in a rematch; ex-Island Golden Boy Earl Vance meeting another ex-Golden Boy, Wayne Robertson, now of Vancouver, and Bill Rees, hard-punching navy tiger, vs. Don Gehring of Vancouver.

VERNON GOLF PRO

VERNON, B.C. (CP)—Robert Hitchens, 35-year-old former professional at Regina's Gyro Golf Club, has been engaged as pro-manager of Vernon Golf Club.

Charlottetown Rink Old Hands at Brier

CHARLOTTETOWN (CP)—Competing in the Canadian curling championships is old hat for Dr. Wendell MacDonald and his Charlottetown curlers.

He'll represent Prince Edward Island at Moncton, N.B., March 5-9 for the third successive year with a well-seasoned rink of steady players.

Mr. MacDonald himself has been curling for 17 years and his three partners were with him last year at Regina where they turned in the best record ever compiled by an island rink—four wins and six defeats.

Johnny Squarbrick is, and Elmer Macdonald is, MacDonald's partner.

In the 1954 play, Dr. MacDonald's rink—including Squarbrick, MacDonald and MacDonald's son Harry, gained three wins in nine starts.

"Doc" MacDonald is a Charlottetown native whose grit and determination—and deep-seated love of the game—have led him to 12 provincial titles in 17 years.

Bruin Problem Gets No Easier

Red Wings Gain 14th NHL Playoff

Detroit 2, Boston 0

By The Canadian Press

What a time for Boston Bruins to falter! A few days ago they were in a nice spot in their drive to grab a Stanley Cup playoff berth. Now they're in trouble.

Bruins were shut out 2-0 by Detroit Red Wings in Thursday night's lone National Hockey League engagement.

They lost—temporarily anyway—a big chance to overhaul the Toronto Maple Leafs for the fourth and last playoff spot.

The setback, third straight for Boston, left Bruins four points behind Leafs. Each team has seven games to play in the regular 70-game schedule.

14th STRAIGHT VICTORY

The victory boosted Detroit back into second place with 68 points, one ahead of New York Rangers and 18 fewer than the leading Montreal Canadiens. It also moves Wings into the playoffs for the 14th straight season. Leafs' 15 consecutive playoff series is the league record.

Defenceman Red Kelly and Marty Pavelich scored the two goals in the third period: Glenn Hall, Detroit's No. 1 candidate for rookie-of-the-year honors, was sensational as he registered his 11th shutout, one off the club record set by Terry Sawchuk, who was traded to Boston at the start of this season.

Sawchuk made 26 saves. Canadiens, who clinched the NHL title last weekend, see action at Chicago in tonight's lone game.

City Junior Badminton Meet Opens

A large entry of city players will start the preliminary round of the annual Victoria Junior Badminton Tournament this afternoon at Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club.

The tournament will continue tonight and Saturday with all finals scheduled for Sunday night.

Draw follows:

4 p.m.—C. Turner vs. L. Blood; G. Newham vs. P. Dade; B. Kirk vs. B. Tonkin; H. Ford vs. J. Andrews; H. Hobbs vs. R. Wallace; D. Macdonald vs. M. Barrow; P. Smith vs. K. Danglefield; V. Lane vs. Moore; R. Smith vs. D. Babb; 7 p.m.—R. Schmelz vs. D. Blockman; A. Knott vs. S. Ford; G. Clement vs. DeMacdonald; H. Mulliken vs. C. MacDonald; J. MacMurtrei vs. M. Barrow; 7:30 p.m.—J. Lee vs. D. Baurdette; S. Whitaker vs. L. Holloway; C. Miller vs. R. Lindal; D. Palmer vs. C. Jones; R. Saunders vs. D. Thomson; 8 p.m.—R. Schmelz vs. D. Blockman; D. Knott vs. S. Ford; G. Clement vs. DeMacdonald; H. Mulliken vs. C. MacDonald; J. MacMurtrei vs. M. Barrow; 8:30 p.m.—J. Lee vs. D. Baurdette; S. Whitaker vs. L. Holloway; C. Miller vs. R. Lindal; D. Palmer vs. C. Jones; R. Saunders vs. D. Thomson; 9 p.m.—R. Schmelz vs. D. Blockman; A. Knott vs. S. Ford; G. Clement vs. DeMacdonald; H. Mulliken vs. C. MacDonald; J. MacMurtrei vs. M. Barrow; 9:30 p.m.—J. Lee vs. D. Baurdette; S. Whitaker vs. L. 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Another View

By JIMMY BRESLIN

NEW YORK (NEA)—The talk around New York these days turns, naturally, to where the sun is shining and a guy can have a cup of coffee without having to keep one eye on his coat or digging up a quarter for somebody else to do the job.

So it was expected that Fred Corcoran would talk about the stars of his promotional stable—Sammy Sneed and Ted Williams—when he slipped into a seat at lunch, the other day.

Both Sneed and Williams are in Florida these days, "either fishing or talking about hitting." Corcoran was saying, "Ted will have a solid spring training for himself this year and if he gets over it without some crazy accident, he should have a good year. You know what he always says, 'Old T.S.W. is never going to have a bad year.'"

What about Sneed then? This was the obvious question and it is asked annually, beginning at this time and lasting right up to the point where he drops out of contention for the United States Open. Sneed, you hear each year, is the man to beat. This year, the saying has changed a bit: "This is the year—on it never will be."



SAM SNEED

Just to reintroduce an old subject, the case of Samuel Jackson Sneed against the United States Open is a running battle which saw the first shot fired in 1937. Since then Sneed has been in every U.S. Open.

But the event always has meant frustration to Sam. Hands down, he is the best piece of golfer the country has had in the past 15 years. Smooth and strong, Sam puts together rounds which can make you forget anybody who ever played the game. He wins every major tournament except the Open with ease.

Put Sam in the Open, however, and you have a wreck. He came close, losing a playoff to Lew Worsham once. But he never took it all and now he'll be 43 by tee-off time at Rochester.

"If he does it this year," Corcoran says, "he will be one of the two oldest to win it. Ted Gray was 43 when he won it at Inverness in 1920. He holds the record."

Sammy Still Has the Goods

"Sneed still has his game. Maybe he needs a little more rest now—he can't go through that whole tour—but for one tournament he still has the goods."

"And if he wins the Open, I can't think of another golfer, outside of Jimmy Demaret, who could cash in on the thing like Sam could. He would turn the Open into a big money item."

"They'd have to build a new bank for Sam. You know, the pros always say Hagen is the first man in golf to make a million and spend it. And Sam is the first to make a million and save two."

If word appear then that the end of the string is coming up for Sneed, "He's going to play every year," Corcoran insists, but somehow that 43 has a habit of turning into 44 a year later. It seems hard to think of Sneed as being too old to win a golf tournament, but not nearly as hard as it will be to think of him as a guy who never won the U.S. Open. And this probably will happen unless he makes it this time.

Santee Gets Injunction, Heads for Big Explosion

NEW YORK (AP)—A supreme Court justice temporarily enjoined the Amateur Athletic Union Thursday from enforcing its ban on Wes Santee. The great Kansas miler was reported heading to New York for what could be an explosive situation.

The injunction was issued by Justice James McNeely, who set a hearing on the issue for March 9. Santee's attorney, Charles P. Grimes, said the runner, America's prime 1,500-metre hope in the Olympics at Melbourne, will arrive here today to run in the Knights of Columbus Games Saturday.

Santee was given a life suspension Feb. 19 by the AAU executive committee on charges that he accepted too much expense money for three meets last year.

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Russia Enters World Soccer; Canada, Too

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP)—A record total of 44 countries—including Russia and Canada—will compete for the 1958 world soccer championships in Sweden, the International Soccer Federation announced Thursday.

The Soviet Union has never before competed for the world soccer title.

Only the qualifying countries among the 44 entered will play in the 1958 finals. Thirty-eight countries entered the 1954 world championships, 16 of which qualified for the finals in Switzerland.

Burke Leads Baton Rouge Tournament

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP)—Jackie Burke Jr. of Klamath Lake, N.Y., jumped into a one-stroke lead in the \$12,500 Baton Rouge open golf tournament Thursday with a record-equaling seven-under-par 65.

Ed Furgol of St. Louis shot 33-33—66 over the 6,350-yard, par-72 Rouge Country Club course to take second place.

Burke, winner of the inaugural tournament here in 1952, put together rounds of 32 and 33 to tie the tournament record, shared by three others, and missed a 15-inch putt on the 18th that would have tied the course record of 64.

Bunched at 67 were amateur Rod Fungeth of Spokane, Wash.; George Bayer of Cincinnati; and Shelley Mayfield of Westbury, N.Y.

Maple Leafs Edge Smokies

NELSON (CP)—Trail Smoke Eaters dropped a 2-1 decision to Nelson Maple Leafs here Thursday but they still held out for a 2-1 edge in their best-of-seven semifinal series.

Vic Lofendahl and Doug Howe had the scoring completed for Nelson halfway through the first period. The second frame was scoreless and Morris Sankey finished off a three-way play at 12:15 of the last session for the only Trail goal.

New Appointment for Les Palmer's Men's Wear



TOMMY SCOTT

Les Palmer wishes to announce the appointment of Tommy Scott to the position of manager of the Victoria store.

Mr. Scott, formerly of Calhoun's Smile Hat Shop in Regina, has been in the mens wear business for 19 years. Now that he is taking up his career in Victoria, he would like to welcome all his friends of the P.O.s Mess at Naden where he did considerable entertaining.

Les Palmer invites his customers and friends to come in and get acquainted with Tom, under whose capable supervision their wardrobe needs will be attended to at Les Palmer's popular location—714 VIEW STREET, just up from Douglas.

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TIME OUT!

By JEFF KEATE



"Dear, would you mind holding my place for me once more?"

Who'll Get This Loot?

ARCADIA, Calif. (UP)—The richest Santa Anita derby in history will be held this Saturday with a gross purse of more than \$150,000, but the race has failed to produce a single outstanding three-year-old.

Three of the last four Santa Anita derby winners have gone on to capture the Kentucky Derby. But at the moment there isn't a Swaps or Determine or Hill Prince in sight.

The lack of an outstanding contender has resulted in a situation so wide open that anywhere from 16 to 20 colts may be sent out in the mile and an eighth race.

If 16 go to the post, the race will have a gross value of \$154,800 and a net to the winner of \$107,700 for all except two supplementary nominees whose owners paid \$3,000 to get them in the race. Their purse would net \$102,800.

The largest previous field was in 1940 when 17 started and the la-gest net to the winner was \$94,700 earned by Old Rockport in 1949.

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WINNIPEG (CP)—University of Manitoba Bisons Thursday night overcame King's Best in the first half to win the second game of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Olympic zone basketball semi-finals, 81-76. The victory tied the best-of-three series, 1-1. The third game will be played Monday.

'Certain Sameness' In Piano Recital

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON
A powerful young pianist who plays with considerable control and virtuosity is Cal-

gary's June Daley, who was presented in the Young Artist Series which is sponsored annually by the B.C. Registered Music Teachers' Association.

She played a varied program at the Art Gallery, Thursday night. The recital was well attended.

The 19-year-old musician showed every evidence of being well schooled in her art. Meticulous attention was given phrasing tonal values and the development of underlying themes.

SERIOUS APPROACH

Her approach to the music is serious—perhaps too much so. The artistic effect is one of dryness, conveying almost a rigidity of outlook. Consequently the very many styles she essayed in her program, which included Mozart, Beethoven, Brahms, Chopin and Ravel, rather lost their identity and achieved a certain sameness.

Much of this will disappear as her talent matures. At present she has many admirable traits, particularly in the realm of technique and musical detail.

She was undoubtedly at her best in a rather subjectively treated Beethoven Sonata and in the suppleness and vitality demanded by Rhen-Baton's "Spinners" and Ravel's Toccata, "Le Tombeau de Couperin."

Magazine Chief Dies

CHAPPAQUA, N.Y. (AP)—Gustave S. Lohrman, 53, managing editor of the New Yorker magazine, died at his home here Wednesday. He recently underwent a gall bladder operation.

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(Odeon)—There could be two reactions to 20th Century-Fox's adaptation of Hamilton Basso's best-seller, "The View From Pompey's Head." The first could be that the plot

petters out much the same as it does in life and, therefore, the picture is excellent. Or, lastly, that a plot so packed with explosive potentiality is disappointing because of an inconclusive ending.

It is with a modicum of regret, therefore, that this column's reaction is one of disappointment. For the photography of the lush southland is utterly captivating.

While the acting, the direction, sets and decor are all of high order. But it is generally conceded that a motion picture's first goal is to entertain. And all top-ranking shows do so, even while they are teaching, sermonizing or exploiting.

THE PLOT IN BRIEF

New York lawyer Richard Egan returns to his old southern home town on a case and finds things much the same as when he left—everyone trying to live up to the proud old traditions of yore. Soon he falls in love, all over again with "southern belle" Dana Wynter. But things that should have been between them in the beginning cannot be now. For Miss Wynter is married to wealthy wrong-side-of-the-tracker, Cameron Mitchell while Egan has a wife and two children in New York.

Nonetheless, Egan and his old sweetheart decide that no matter what combination of unhappiness they cause by their actions, they will both sue for divorce and spend the rest of their lives together. But when they talk things over with Miss Wynter's husband he points out that although his wife isn't in love with him she would be lost without the stately mansion and life in the south.

AT THIS REVELATION

Egan and Miss Wynter realize the truth and both being very nice persons decide that Egan had better return to New York and Miss Wynter should remain under the roof of her husband. The picture ends at the depot in a tender kiss and a do-no-to-earthish admonition by Miss Wynter as Egan steps on the moving train to "Don't forget to wipe the lipstick off your face."

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Barbara Geddes Wins Adjudicator's Praise

Only one actress was singled out for particular praise Thursday night when Miss Isabel Squires, executive secretary of the Christian Drama Council of Canada, made a few adjudicator's remarks following the presentation of two plays in the first session of the two-day Religious Drama Festival.

Barbara Geddes, who played "Martha" in "Simon the Leper," a presentation of First United Church Drama Club, did "a beautiful job."

"She held us spiritually and emotionally," Miss Squires declared.

WORKSHOP

Much of the Toronto adjudicator's individual comment will be given when casts and director meet with her Saturday evening at Centennial United Church in a drama workshop.

But her lively and well-warranted remarks Thursday were of a general nature and directed at elementary weaknesses in both presentations.

She pointed out that the first play had failed to get its message over fully because the stage was too dark for expressions to be seen and lines were too soft to be audible at all times. This was "Night on the Hill," presented by Fairfield United Young People's Society.

PACE DRAGGED

The second play was not well written and its banal lines and long speeches had been partly responsible for the dragging pace.

"Both plays needed more variety," Miss Squires stressed. "There was daylight between cues. Please close up the gaps," she admonished the players.

From the sample she gave from the stage, it was obvious that her knowledge of stage arts is broad and that she will be of considerable help to groups just starting in the drama field.

The festival is being held in First United Fellowship Hall, where three more plays will be seen tonight commencing at 8. At the close of the evening

New Milk Law Gets Support From All Sides

B.C.'s new Milk Industry Act received unanimous support in the legislature Thursday as it passed through second reading—approval in principle.

Agriculture Minister Kiernan admitted the act, incorporating recommendations of the Clyne Report, is "probably far from perfect." His department would do its utmost to administer it to its best advantage, he added.

Some sections of the bill were criticized by opposition members but there were no overall objections.

"If the industry is prepared to accept it there is no reason why it can't be a success," Mr. Kiernan said.

Fraser Valley dairy farmers' organizations already have indicated their support.

The act calls for a province-wide pasteurization and gathers regulations of a number of existing statutes into one co-ordinated act.

Driver Fined \$250 On Impaired Count

Charles Russell Miller, 720 Newbury, was fined \$250 or 20 days in jail when he pleaded guilty in Saanich police court Thursday on impaired driving charge.

Miller was involved in a two-car accident Wednesday night at about 8.20 p.m. at Gorge and Tillicum. Damages were \$150.

Court was told Miller was fighting, swearing, unsteady on his feet and his speech was slurred.

Magistrate Henry C. Hall also suspended his licence.

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11.30—2.30—Naden
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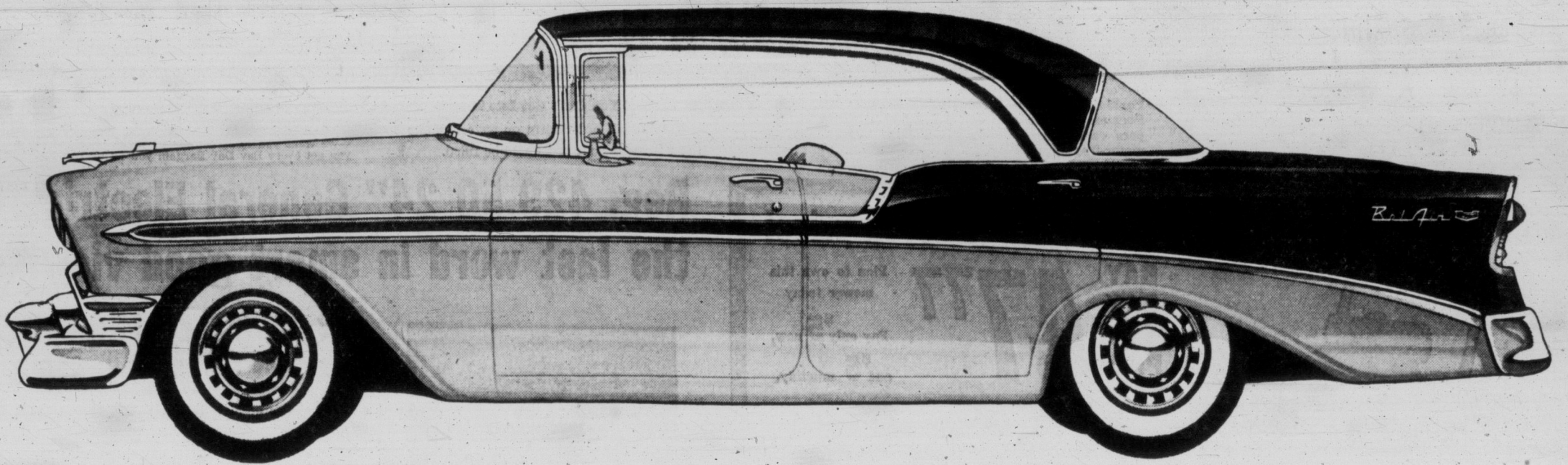
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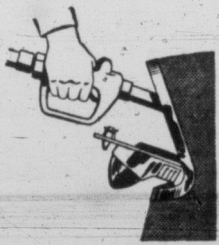
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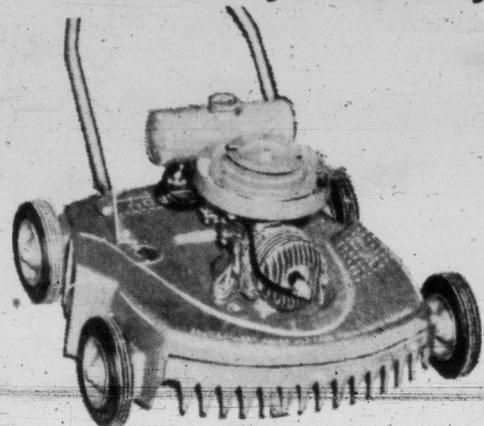
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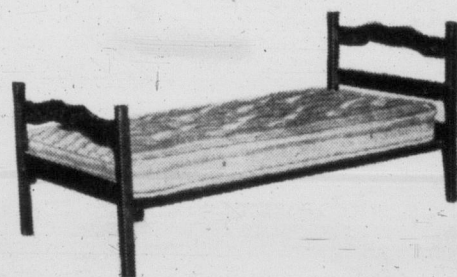
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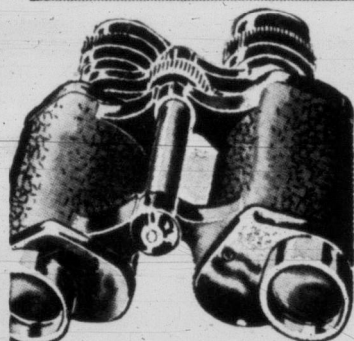


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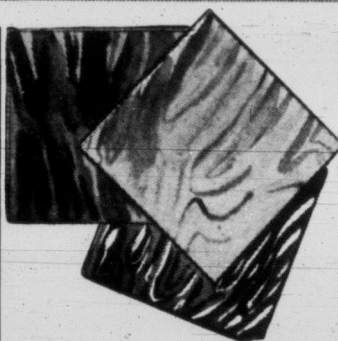
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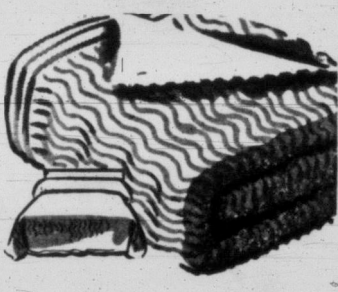
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, floor coverings, 4th.

8 Patterns in English Bone China Cups and Saucers

Choose from 8 dainty floral patterns in tall shaped cups and saucers. Subs of reg. 1.75 line, these cups and saucers have very slight imperfections. Stock up at this low Bay Day price with fine china for everyday use. Finished in rich gilt trim.

Bay Day Sale Price **95^c**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, china, main.



Reg. 10.95, 12.95, large size Chenille Spreads

38 reg. 12.95, 12 reg. 10.95. Closely tufted chenille with attractive self-tone overlay pattern. Mostly double bed size, a few single size. Choose from attractive colors of green, turquoise, red, aqua, yellow, brown, deep green, blue, pink or white. You'll appreciate the way these spreads will brighten up your room and they're so easy to care for too.

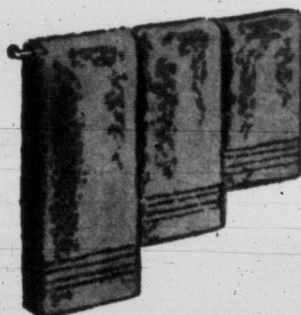
Bay Day Sale Price, each **7⁹⁹**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, spreads, 3rd.

Famous Ayers Blankets, satin bound, all wool

Save over 30% on these famous make blankets, because of special clearance by the mill. Thick heavy nap for warmth; attractive fast colors of blue, green, pink, peach, turquoise, 60"x84" single bed size. Buy Bay Day for years of beauty, warmth and comfort. Reg. 14.95. **BAY DAY Sale price, each** **9⁸⁸**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, blankets, 3rd.



Cannon Towel Ensembles Thick, thirsty, colorful

Stock up Bay Day on fast-drying Cannon towels. Choose from decorative bathroom brightening colors of yellow, green, turquoise, blue, lilac, rose in thickly looped cotton pile with heavy woven borders.

Bath towel, 24"x45." Reg. 1.95. **1²⁷** Sale price, each
Hand towel, 16"x26." Reg. 95c. **67^c** Sale price, each
Face cloth, 12"x12." Reg. 49c. **33^c** Sale price, each

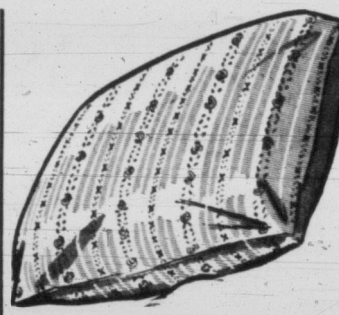
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, towels, 3rd.

Extra large towels, Jacquard design

Thick soft cotton pile in pastel decorative fast colors of rose, yellow, green, pink, orchid, grey, blue, white, hunter green.

Bath towel, size 24"x46." **1³⁹** Sale price, each
Hand towel, 18"x28." **77^c** Sale price, each
Face cloth, 12"x12." **37^c** Sale price, each

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, towels, 3rd.



Sleep Soundly on Soft Goose Feathers

Pillows, made of soft selected goose feather filling that will give years of comfort. Featherproof ticking in floral or stripe design. Save now on a pair of these fine, soft pillows for your own use or as spares for guests. Size: 20"x26".

Bay Day Sale Price, each **4⁷⁷**

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, bedding, 3rd

Shop Bay Day—with no down payment, pay 1/3 April, 1/3 May, 1/3 June

With Your Silver Star Budget Account!

Open your Silver Star Budget Account in any department and use it Bay Day and the whole month of March with no down payment to charge customers. If you haven't a charge account—just open one and your Silver Star Budget Account will be opened, too.

Your children can win an exciting Easter present in the Bay's Easter coloring contest! Get your entry Saturday.

It's easy to enter—just come down and pick up an entry form at the Bay today or tomorrow. They'll be in all departments and at the information desk, main floor. Simply have your child color the illustration with crayon, pencils or paints and return to the information desk on the main floor. Be sure that your kiddies' name, address and age is on the back of the entry. Contest is open to all children up to 12 years of age. Prizes of ten big, gaily decorated and filled Easter baskets will be awarded on the basis of neatness and aptness of thought. Judges' decisions will be final. Enter Now! Winners' names will be announced Thursday, March 29th.

In Victoria, it's the HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY where there's lot and street parking for 1200 happy shoppers cars!

SATURDAY, MARCH 3rd

DOUGLAS AT FISGARD



Buy your Easter clothing: Shoes, shirts, slacks, accessories and lingerie at Bay Day Savings



Good looking sport shirts come at BAY DAY savings, are guaranteed pre-shrunk for a perfect, neat fit always!

Reg. 2.50
Special,
BAY DAY,
each

1⁵⁹
2 for \$3

- Neat, non-bulk fit that makes you look slimmer!
- Fast colors in a wide choice of patterns, plains!
- YOUR size! Choose from small, medium, large!

Here are shirts cut to fit you perfectly at the collar, under the arms and across the back... sleeve lengths are just right, there's no skimping at your wrists. What's more, there's plenty of tuck-in, no danger of the shirt pulling out, even when you're engaged in a strenuous game of golf or tennis... two flap pockets, well-anchored buttons and seams, a sport collar that can be worn with or without tie completes the smartness of this good-looking shirt!

Sanforized, full-cut broadcloth shorts offer you the advantage of a more comfortable fit that lasts the life of the garment! 3 sizes

Cool, and comfortable to wear, these full cut, well-finished broadcloth shorts have an elastic waist that fits snugly, and stays put, fast colors that won't wash out, streak or fade in the sun. Choose yours in neat stripes, assorted plain colors. Full cut in small, medium and large.

69^c

Special, pair
or 2 pairs 1.25

Full-fashioned lambswool sweaters
Clearance of large sizes, reg. 9.95

Sizes 42, 44 and 46,
Special,

4⁹⁵

- Savings for you of \$5, shop BAY DAY!
- Good-looking colors: navy, grey, wine, blue!

If you're tall, have a problem getting a really good sweater that fits properly and at the same time isn't too expensive... get down early Saturday, take your pick of these first quality English imports that feature V-neck, long sleeves and a snug waistband. There's no skimping in the fit: these sweaters will meet your wrists, come down to your waist, be comfortable from shoulders down.

Reg. 2.95! Good-looking cotton ski pajamas, two-tone colors, two sizes!

Special, pair **1⁹⁵**

- Sanforized, non-shrink, non-skimp p.j.s.
- Easily laundered, quick to dry and iron

Top quality cotton is styled with long sleeves, knitted wrist, waist and ankles that fit snugly, are the proper length for a good looking, comfortable fit. Two-tone colors of blue, grey and sand, sizes small and medium.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's furnishings, main



Reg. 9.95! Handsome, well-cut dress slacks of first-quality gabardine, save 3.29. Dress you comfortably all day!

Special, pair

6⁶⁶

Well-cut, smartly styled dress slacks hold a sharp crease, fit snugly at the waistband, are finished with reverse pleats and self belt. Pockets are sturdy, hold necessary change or keys, come in medium weight gabardine for year 'round wear. Grey, brown, navy, blue, fawn, green!



Pure wool cruiser jackets were regular 14.95, are styled for rugged, warm wear—plenty of arm and body freedom

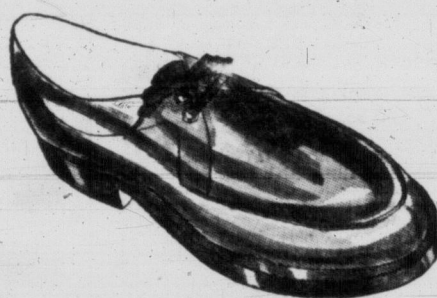
Special, each

10⁹⁸

For hunting, fishing, camping trips these pure wool, cruiser jackets that are styled to allow freedom of movement for all types of outdoor activity... Four roomy front pockets and back game pocket accommodate lightweight, small size gear. Hip length, these jackets come in grey, red, brown and brown or wine check. Sizes 36 to 46 collectively.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's clothing, main

Add to your height by inches with good-looking Mile-High oxfords that bring walking ease, all-day comfort, newest style!



Special, pair **5⁹⁹**

Leather or suede leather uppers feature a side zipper and elastic gore... look smart with all sports outfits... Not only this, you're floating "on air" all day... walking in complete comfort (and you've added to your height, too) on the cushioned foam rubber soles and heels. Choose a pair of Mile-High Oxfords BAY DAY in either tan, black, blue. Sizes 6 to 12 collectively.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, men's shoes, main

First quality, flatter-fitting T-shirts copy the Italian fashions, give you top style at BAY DAY savings!

Reg. 1.95 and 2.95
Special, each

1²⁹



Long-waisted T-shirts with cowl, Capri or V-necklines... styled in soft terry cloth on cotton, glamorous colors that capture the vibrant colors of a summer day... You'll love them because they fit so flatteringly from shoulder to hem, wash in a jiff, keep their glowing colors through many a month of wear. White, red, blue, green, aqua, tangerine, cherry, mauve. Small, medium, large.

Glamorous accessory! Lean, slim Jim umbrellas keep you dry... keep you pretty under a soft glow of color!

Special, each

1⁸⁸



Whether it's going to rain or not, these Slim Jims provide a touch of color against your winter coat... a style note that's seen in all leading fashion magazines... Keep dry... look pretty, choose one of these 10-rib "brollys" in assorted plains of red, green and brown rayon that's water-proofed, comes finished with a metal frame that's lightweight, easy to carry. Exciting, easy to carry plastic handles.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, dress accessories, main

Glamorous



lingerie in whiz-wash materials keeps you feeling dainty!

Shop Saturday for lingerie savings! Famous-name nylon briefs fit comfortably, come in pastel colors and were regularly priced at 1.25

Always dainty because they're made of smooth nylon tricot that fits so comfortably... is so easy to pop into the suds, and so quick to dry... You'll find that the styles will please your feminine heart, come finished with nylon lace or pleated trims... Discontinued styles account for savings... so come in, choose yours in the color you want to match a favorite slip! Azure, white, blossom pink, mint, cherry, sky-blue. Small, medium, large.

Special, pair

88^c

Clearance of crepe slips that star several styles, luxurious helpings of frothy lace, quick and easy washability!

Four choice styles at clearance prices, all of them made to pamper a pretty woman, make her doll-dainty all through the day... Choose this assortment: Lace top slip frothed with nylon lace and net trim at bodice and hem... Lace-trimmed tailored style with a lace bodice and hem flounce... 1/2 slip with a 10" lace flounce, lavish ribbon insert and 1/2 slip in nylon with a 6" lace hemline and ribbon insert. White. Sizes 32 to 40. Small, medium, large in half slips.

Special, each

1⁹⁹

Regular 2.69—Ripple stripe tricot slips—Fit that's contoured to fit your special curves... Dainty, tailored, these ripple stripe slips have a built-up shoulder these ripple slips have a built-up shoulder strap that won't slip off... come in fresh, bright, white. Sizes 34 to 48.

Special, each

1⁷⁷

Matching ripple stripe briefs, regular 79c.—Tailored and fancy briefs in sturdy, snug-fitting rayon knit ripple stripe. Choose yours to match your tailored slip. Locknit weaves included in the selection: White. Small, medium, large. Special, pair

Special, pair

58^c

Nylon tricot half slips, reg. 5.95 and 6.95—These beautifully made half-slips are lavished with nylon lace and nylon pleating, richly colored satin ribbons. White, red or black in sizes that won't shrink no matter how hot the water! Small, medium, large.

Special, each

3⁸⁸

Shadow-proof nylon and acetate slips—Smooth fitting white slips that won't ride up, don't skimp and look lovely always... Finished with adjustable nylon straps, a sugar-white lace trim at bodice and hem... Nylon and acetate mix for quick washability, no ironing and added strength. Sizes 32 to 42. Reg. 1.98. Special, pair

Special, pair

1⁴⁴

Laced flounced 1/2 slip to match. Small, medium, large.

Regular 3.95 rayon tricot gowns—A good fit from shoulders right down to your ankles... You'll find that these face-framing, shoulder prettying, suds-loving gowns are trimmed with pastel pink nylon sheer round the neckline. Sky blue only. Sizes 28S small, medium, large. Special, each

Special, each

2⁸⁵

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, lingerie, fashion floor, 2nd

At savings Bay Day... Smart, foot-fitting shoes, slippers that add glamour and comfort to your business and leisure wardrobe, come in popular sizes!

Four styles women's pumps

Reg. 11.95
Special, pair

7⁹⁹

Grey and brown braid-trimmed pumps with closed back and toe: Ivory or patent step-in sandal pumps with closed back and toe: Grey, navy, black sling-sandal with open back and toe: Bow pump sandal with closed back and toe... 5 to 9 coll.



Reg. 1.99 moccasin slippers

1⁴⁹

Special, pair

Slip your feet into these slippers at the end of the day, and feel them relax immediately... They'll love the soft comfort of the padded leather soles and heels, and you'll revel in the smartness of the beaded white, blue or red vamps, trimmed with "bunny" fur. Sizes 6 to 9 coll.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, women's shoes, fashion floor, 2nd

In Victoria It's the Hudson's Bay Company With Work Saving Counter-to-Car Parcel Service!

Saturday Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Dial 5-1311 for quick, courteous service

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Keating, Cobble Hill, Duncan, Sooke,
Sidney, dial Zenith 6040 toll free

BAY DAY

Victoria's Greatest Sale . . . Saturday March 3rd

Featuring Lowest Prices of the Season and Top Easter Fashions at Low BAY DAY Prices

Bay Day Phone Service starts at 8 a.m. Saturday. Dial 5-1311 or 5-1341 for fast service.

Sidney, Keating, Cobble Hill, Duncan and Sooke, call Zenith 6040, toll free.
Shop in every department for every item in this flatter "hour special" with just one phone call. Extra experienced personal shoppers do your shopping quickly and accurately. Sidney, Keating, Cobble Hill, Duncan and Sooke call Zenith 6040 toll free.

BAY DAY, Victoria's Greatest Sale has grown so big that it has been expanded to a 2-Day Sale in order to accommodate all our customers and to serve them more satisfactorily. Our most sincere desire is to serve you well and to be sure that you are completely satisfied.

* THE BAY'S BIG COLORFUL BAY DAY FLIER is just full of exciting new items for you, your family and your home at the season's lowest prices. Read it carefully and plan NOW to take advantage of all the savings. Arrange for your Budget Account today and be ready to shop all day Saturday without inconvenience of opening your account during the busy shopping hours.

Be Sure to check your BIG BAY DAY FLIER

16 value-packed pages offer savings, superior quality for you . . . your home and family . . . Now's the time to get new Easter outfits . . . now's the time to refurnish your home . . . and all at BAY DAY savings . . . Look through for what you want . . . then bring your whole family down for Saturday's BAY DAY . . . spend the whole day shopping!

Use the BAY'S Silver Star Easter budget account

For all your BAY DAY shopping with NO DOWN PAYMENT. Arrange your account in any department. Here's how: If you have a BAY charge account you can arrange for your Silver Star Charge Account with no down payment. If you don't have a BAY charge account—just phone and your Silver Star Budget Account will be opened for you.

Saturday ONLY 9 a.m. Specials

On Sale one hour only or while quantities last.

Clearance! Men's dress slacks—Reg. 14.95, 16.95 and 19.50! Top quality all-wool fabrics, gabardine and worsted imported from England . . . Tan, navy, plain and splash patterns. Sizes 32 to 38. Special BAY DAY, pair 8⁹⁵

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY men's clothing, main

Frosted grape glass tumblers—Good looking glasses for everyday use or entertaining. Sparkling glass is dusted with a frosted grape pattern. 15-oz. size, reg. 29c. Special, 6 for 79c

9-oz. size, reg. 15c. Special, 6 for 35c

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY china, main

Reg. 59c to 99c mill ends—Denims, nylon sheers, printed corduroy in novelty, plains or stripes . . . Choose now in the colors and lengths you want. 36" wide. Special, BAY DAY, yard 38c

Reg. 79c cotton prints, 36" wide—Whip up smart summer dresses from this easy-to-cut, sew, launder and iron material that comes in cool novelty and floral prints. Assorted colors. Special, BAY DAY, yard 28c

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY dress goods, fashion floor, 2nd

Mechanics' Specials—70 only, trade-in watches. Some run, some don't. Fine for children or father to tinker with. Mostly men's models—a few ladies' some pocket models. Special, BAY DAY, 69c

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY watches, main

Clearance! Women's casuals—Neat, flat-heeled shoes in favourite new colors . . . pawn ivory, red, navy and black suede. Closed back. Sizes 6 to 9. Special BAY DAY, pair 3⁹⁹

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY women's shoes, fashion floor, 2nd

Durable work boots—Sturdy leather uppers. Pano or full leather soles, plain toes or toe caps. Black or brown. Sizes 7 to 12 collectively. Special, BAY DAY, pair 8⁹⁹

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY men's shoes, main

Slim with a pull-on girdle—Lightweight power net girdles that trim your tummy and slim your thighs. White, small, medium, large. Reg. 2.95! Special, BAY DAY, each 1⁵⁹

Lace-trimmed jersey slips—Reg. 1.69! Sugar white jersey that clings to your figure without riding up uncomfortably. Lace trimmed at bodice and hem. Sizes 32 to 42. Special, BAY DAY, each 99c

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY lingerie, fashion floor, 2nd

Special purchase! Women's coats—Rayon and wool coats, fully lined, spot repellent and crease resistant. Air Force blue, grey, beige and brown. Sizes 12 to 20, specially purchased to bring you savings. Special, BAY DAY, each 1¹⁵

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY women's coats, fashion floor, 2nd

Smart "Dusters." Reg. 19.95—Bengaline or faille, fully lined with taffeta in loose fitting style. Large collars, push-up sleeves, navy and black only. Sizes small, medium and large. Special, BAY DAY, each 11¹¹

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, women's coats, 2nd

Figure-flattering slim skirts, reg. 6.95—Good looking well cut skirts that come to you at BAY DAY savings . . . Reinforced seams, zippered side, double kick pleat. Light and dark grey, black, brown and beige. Sizes 12 to 20. Special, BAY DAY, each 2⁹⁹

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY sportswear, fashion floor, 2nd

Crisp sharkskin blouses, reg. 3.95—The whitest white there is in tailored sharkskin blouses that fit neatly, launder easily and dress you smartly! Short sleeves, tailored collar. Sizes 12 to 20. Special, BAY DAY, each 1⁷⁷

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY sportswear, fashion floor, 2nd

Clearance! Chenille bath mat sets, reg. 4.95—Thick, soft, absorbent chenille sets . . . Mat has rubberized back, comes in extra large, 24"x44" size. Green, gold, rose, blue. Special, BAY DAY, set 2⁴⁴

Clearance! Damask luncheon sets—Closely woven, shimmering damask in colors to suit your dining room, white, pink, green, gold, blue. 48"x48" cloth, 4 napkins. Set 1⁴⁷

48"x64" cloth, 6 napkins. Set 1⁹⁹

58"x100" cloth, 12 napkins. Set 5³⁷

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, staples, 3rd

Cotton "T" Shirts—High style Italian influence. Shirts of 100% fine combed Egyptian cotton. 3/4 sleeves, some with pockets; boat or V necklines. All washable, smart stripes. Sizes small, medium and large. Special, BAY DAY, each 2⁷⁷

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY sportswear, 2nd

Clearance! Ayers blankets—Slight flaws class as subs, but don't detract from warmth, wear, or beauty! Thick all-wool pile, satin bound or whipped edges. Single and double sizes in pastel colors, two-tone or grey. Limited quantity. Special, BAY DAY, from 6⁵⁵ to 11⁹⁵

Special, BAY DAY, from 6⁵⁵ to 11⁹⁵

Fitted sheets for easier bed making—Closely woven cotton sheets that fit your bed smoothly, never come out at the ends. White. Single and double-bed size. 2⁷⁷

Single, each 2⁷⁷ Double, each 3¹⁴

Clearance! Bath towels from India—Thick, soft, absorbent cotton pile, 23"x45" size. Longer wear, quick drying these towels get you 88c dry in seconds. Special, BAY DAY, each 88c

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY staples, 3rd

Boys' quilt-lined winter coats—Nylon gabardine coats to keep your youngster warm and dry in this cold weather. Some fur trimmed, some plain . . . Plaid windbreakers and surcoats also included in the group. Sizes 6 to 18 coll. Special, BAY DAY, from 3³¹ to 11³⁰

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY boys' wear, main

First quality plastic yardage—Choose kitchen patterns and plans to make your own tablecloths, drapes, etc. Reg. 59c. 4⁴

and 79c. Special, BAY DAY, yd. 19⁹ and 28⁹

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, draperies, 4th.

CLEARANCE! GARDEN AND HOME NEEDS

Bamboo rakes—Sturdy rakes free your lawn of stray leaves. Special, each 18c

Guaranteed Holland roses—Sturdy plants give beautiful blooms. Assorted colors. Special, each 79c

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY hardware, lower main

Rubber door mats—13"x22" mats keep mud out and give years of wear . . . Protect floors and carpets from dirt. Black rubber link. Limit: 2 per customer. Special, BAY DAY, each 1¹

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY floor coverings, fourth

All-wool shrug sweaters—Dainty little shrugs keep your shoulders warm, are less bulky than a sweater. Soft pastel shades, white, pink and blue. Small, medium, large. Special, BAY DAY, each 2⁷⁷

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY women's sportswear, fashion floor, 2nd

Saturday ONLY 11 a.m. Specials

On Sale one hour only or while quantities last.

36" quality cotton prints—Reg. 49c yd. Crisp, fresh cottons in novelty and floral patterns, assorted colors. Easy to sew, and to launder . . . buy now for spring and summer dresses. Special, BAY DAY, yard 27c

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, piece goods, 2nd.

Clearance! Kiddies' hankies—For show or blow . . . Soft cotton "kiddie size" hankies in pink, blue, green novelty prints. Reg. 15c each. Special, BAY DAY, each 5c

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY dress accessories, main

Reg. 95c ball point pens—Compact, purse-size pens that write smoothly, has a dainty jetted stud cap. Refills 15c. Pens, Special, BAY DAY, each 49c

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY stationery, main

Famous Woodbury Facial Soap—For a smooth creamy complexion. Reg. 10c a cake. Lkmit 8 cakes to a customer. Sale Price, ea. 5c

Special, BAY DAY, ea. 5c

Be sure to see the many non-advertised specials throughout the store on every floor.

Saturday ONLY 2 p.m. Specials

On Sale one hour only or while quantities last.

Nescon 35 mm camera, F3.5 lens—Exceptional value! Fully synchronized 35 mm camera, perfect for color slides or sharp black and white prints or flash pictures, comes with an F3.5 color corrected optic lens and double exposure lock. Special, BAY DAY, each 19⁹⁵

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY cameras, main

Regular 39.95 suits and coats—Ladies, here's a real buy! Top quality suits and coats to clear at one low price, come in a wide assortment of smart styles and colors, red, brown, beige, blue, black and grey. Sizes 12 to 16 coll. Special, BAY DAY, each 15¹⁵

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY women's suits and coats, fashion floor, 2nd

Comfy rayon knit briefs—Fancy rayon knit weave . . . snug fitting banded leg or tailored styles in white, pink, blue, yellow. Reg. 49c. Special, BAY DAY, pair 24c

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, lingerie, 2nd

Fresh, white cambric half slips—Reg. 1.69 . . . Soft, white cotton cambric that launders as easily as a handkerchief . . . Rich cotton eyelet trim at hem . . . Small, medium, large. Special, BAY DAY, each 99c

Special, BAY DAY, each 99c

Matching cambric camisoles, reg. 1.69—You look dainty as a lacy Valentine when you wear one of these sugar white, eyelet trimmed camisoles under a sheer blouse. Elasticized waist keeps camisole snugly in place. Small, medium, large. Special, BAY DAY, each 99c

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY lingerie, fashion floor, 2nd

Men's opera-style slippers—Good looking fawn leather slippers relax your feet the moment you slip them on! Padded leather soles, leather lining, sizes 9 to 11. Special, BAY DAY, pair 1⁴⁹

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY men's shoes, main

Reg. 4.95 women's suede pumps—Midnight black suede styled with mid-high or dress heel; sling-back style with open toe and back. Sizes 5 to 9 collectively. Special, BAY DAY, pair 3⁹⁹

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY women's shoes, fashion floor, 2nd

Clearance! Sportswear, reg. 3.95-4.95—Short-sleeve pullovers, long-sleeve pullovers, cardigans, and blouses in wool, cottons and all-wools. Pink, white, grey, brown, black, green, many more. Sizes 12 to 20 coll. Special, BAY DAY, 1⁹⁹ to 3⁹⁹

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY sportswear, fashion floor, 2nd

Boys' cotton T-shirts—Firmly woven cotton shirts, brightened by stripes, come styled with a non-stretch crew neck, short sleeves. Small, medium and large. Special, BAY DAY, each 68c

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY boys' wear, main

Reg. 1.69! Wool and viscose suitings—For slacks, skirts, suits, coats . . . top quality material in plain and novelty patterns, assorted colors. 54" wide. Special, BAY DAY, yard 88c

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY dress goods, fashion floor, 2nd

Reg. 1.95-2.95 brassieres—Clearance of broken size and color range by a well-known manufacturer. Form moulding, these bras keep you comfortable all day long. Broken size: White and pink. Special, BAY DAY, each 99c

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, foundations, fashion floor, 2nd

Fragrant cologne sticks—Choose from: French Accent, Apple Blossom, Gardenia, Marimba, My Sweet and Spice . . . Slips into your purse, keeps you refreshed and fragrant all through the day. Special, BAY DAY, ea. 19c

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, cosmetics, main

Egg Fluff Creme shampoo—Lathers richly, gets your hair and scalp thoroughly clean, dandruff free. Special, BAY DAY, 8-oz. bottle 49c

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY cosmetics, main

CLEARANCE! NEEDS FOR BUSY HOUSEWIVES—Carpet sweepers—Gets carpets and linoleum free of dirt in seconds! Grey. Special, BAY DAY, each 5⁴⁴

Special, BAY DAY, each 5⁴⁴

Egg beaters—Free running action that beats eggs, whips cream in seconds. Special, BAY DAY, each 2⁶⁴

Special, BAY DAY, each 2⁶⁴

Baby seats—Fits on the car seat, keeps baby out of mischief while you're driving. Special, BAY DAY, each 2⁹⁹

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, hardware, lower main

Saturday ONLY 4 p.m. Specials

On Sale one hour only or while quantities last.

No Phone, Mail or C.O.D. Orders, Please—Personal Shopping Only!

Clearance! Costume jewelry, reg. 1.50 to 1.95—Earrings, bracelets and necklaces in white and yellow metals, brilliant stones, newest styles! Special, BAY DAY, each 89c

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY jewelry, main

Reg. 3.95 nylon tricot pajamas—Cool and dainty pink or blue p.j.'s trimmed with nylon lace and embroidered trim. Easy to wash, quick to dry . . . no ironing required! Small, medium and large. Special, BAY DAY, pair 1⁹⁹

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY lingerie, fashion floor, 2nd

Kiddies' jeans and shirt set—Neat jeans are reinforced at points of strain, feature an elasticized waist, two pockets. Shirts are styled with long sleeves, a sport collar . . . Navy jeans, assorted color shirts. Sizes 2 to 6x. Reg. 3.78. Special, BAY DAY, set 1⁹⁹

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, children's wear, 3rd.

Reg. 1.98 corduroy babyalls—Cute overalls that keep baby looking neat, wear well through all crawling and playing. Snap side legs . . . elasticized waist. Red, mint, blue, maize, pink. Sizes 1 to 3. Special, BAY DAY, pair 1⁴⁴

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY children's wear, 3rd

Reg. 1.98-2.95 rayon tricot gowns—Smooth-fitting gowns trimmed with frothing lace at neckline and hem. Dainty styles are easy to wash, comfortable to wear. Sizes small, medium, large. Special, BAY DAY, each 1⁴⁷

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY lingerie, fashion floor, 2nd

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OH, SAY CAN YOU SEE BY YAWN'S EARLY LIGHT?

Only three other years in the history of the British Columbia Legislative Assembly came anywhere near meeting the long-sitting record established here overnight.

In 1875, a night session opened at 8 p.m. on April 20, and lasted through to 5.50 a.m., April 21.

In 1947, the House sat at 8.30 p.m., rose at 5.24 a.m. And in 1935, a sitting opened at 8.30 p.m., closed at 3.35 p.m.

Major crisis in the parliamentary restaurant occurred when all the bread was used up making sandwiches. Late comers had to settle for cheese and crackers with their coffee.

Dr. Larry Giovando (Ind-Nanaimo and the Islands) exercised his role as a physician by supplying "stay-awake" tablets to all members who sought them.

E. K. DeBeck, 73-year-old clerk of the House, was still hard at work long after the tired legislators had turned in. One of his main jobs: making sure the "pay cheques" were ready.

The MLAs will receive their sessional indemnities as soon as the House rises after prorogation.

Former mayor Claude Harrison and Mrs. Harrison were among the few spectators who stuck it out to the bitter end. Near the Harrisons sat Eric Charman and Frank Partridge.



BETWEEN TIMES By MONTE ROBERTS

As they say in TeeVee circles, that was the late, late, late LATE show.

As a case of mass insomnia, last night's performance has never been equalled in the annals of British Columbia history.

But at least it should give some of the legislators a feeling of kinship to their constituents. The ones who have babies in the teething stage, that is.

As far as the members of the working press were concerned, it was the first time they'd been up all night since last year's Juan de Fuca Strait swimming season ended.

I understand some of the MLAs are going on strike for a 24-hour day.

There is no truth to the rumor about the "Social Credit keeps you informed" slogan being changed to "Social Credit keeps you awake."

Our Very Own Candidates, Messrs. Elmer Fadd, Elmer Fedd, Elmer Fidd, Elmer Fodd, Elmer Fudd, and Elmer Fidd, have evolved a new plank in their platform for the next election.

If elected, they solemnly promise to go to bed at night. No other candidates can make that statement.

Friend of mine who was late getting home last night, or should I say this morning, tried a new alibi on his wife. Said he'd been sitting up with a sick legislator. (His wife didn't believe him.)

One of the maintenance men at the buildings had the last word.

"If there's one thing I hate," he said, "is guests who haven't enough sense to know when to go home."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Thirteen flower shows are planned for Greater Victoria this year.

First will be the Vancouver Island Rock and Alpine Garden Society show at the Crystal Garden April 20 and 21. Main event will be the fall show, Sept. 14 and 15, sponsored by the Victoria Horticultural Society, also to be held in the Crystal Garden.

Major Arthur Fraser, DSO, of Victoria, has been promoted to acting lieutenant-colonel and named assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general for B.C. at army headquarters, Vancouver. In an announcement carried in the Times Thursday his surname was inadvertently dropped in the type-setting.

A joint recital by Victoria Masonic Choir and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Choir, previously announced for March 11, will be held Sunday afternoon, March 18, in St. Andrew's Church auditorium. Soloists will be Ruth Champion, John Bray and Kathleen Paulin.

Walter Walker and Sons were fined \$10 and \$350 costs today in city police court when the firm pleaded guilty to hiring a driver without providing a chauffeur's licence.

Gale-force winds tonight and Saturday were predicted today by weatherman William Mackie. He said southeasterly winds will prevail this evening, but after midnight they will shift to westerly at 30 miles with gusts. He forecast variable cloudiness and showers for Saturday, with temperatures between 38 and 42 degrees.

Two joy-riders, David Lloyd Cowan and Orrie Logan Conn, were charged in city police court today with taking a car without the owner's consent early this morning. Both pleaded guilty.

Esquimalt police picked the pair up shortly before 4.30 as they drove on Bewdley, a car owned by Harold Arthur Bell, 421 Wilson. Police said they started it by crossing ignition wires.

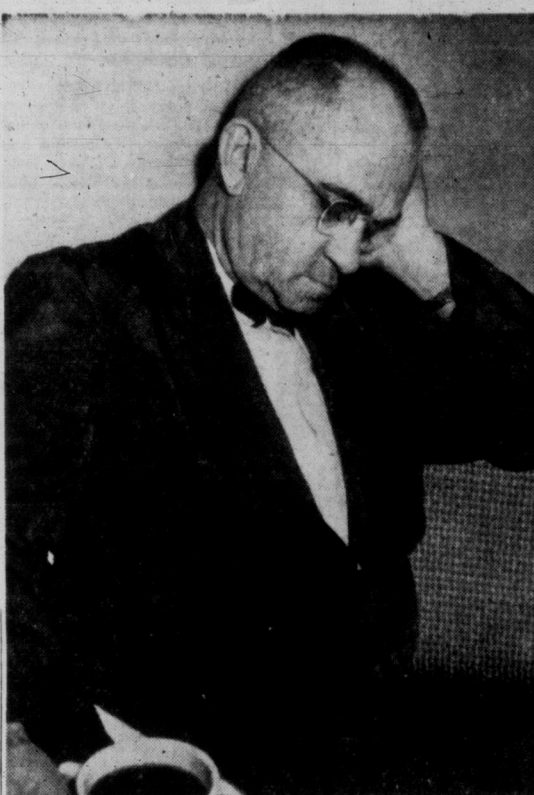
The case was remanded to Tuesday for a probation report. In Esquimalt court, Cowan was fined \$25 for driving without a licence.

RED CROSS SENDS FLAG ALOFT AS \$80,000 DRIVE STARTED

The Red Cross flag floated to the top of the Causeway flagstaff at 10 a.m. today and officially proclaimed the start of the 1956 drive for \$80,000.

Meanwhile hundreds of canvassers covered the district, calling at homes, businesses, industry and public institutions, intent on reaching target before the end of March.

The flagstaff ceremony went almost unnoticed in the flurry of campaigning. It was a simple ceremony attended by top officials headed by Eric Wainwright, campaign chairman, and accompanied by several uniformed members of the Red Cross Corps.



PROBLEM of sheer physical endurance was faced by not only members of legislature during marathon sitting of house Thursday night and this morning. Galions of coffee produced by parliamentary restaurant kept some members, such as George Gregory



(right), awake, but failed to do job for George Choukalis, manager of restaurant (left). One of loyal wives of MLAs who sat it out in the ladies' gallery was Mrs. Randolph Harding (centre), whose husband is CCF member for Kaslo-Slocan. But as clock's



hands crept past 7 a.m., she just HAD to snatch forty winks. Keeping Mrs. Harding company was Mrs. Bruce Brown, wife of the Liberal member from Prince Rupert, in background. (Times Photos by Irving Strickland.)

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Woman Accused Of Detaining Her Own Child

Boy in Custody Of Welfare Body

A Victoria woman, Mrs. Shelby Elizabeth Galley, 821 Esquimalt, was committed in city police court today to stand trial on a charge of detaining a child with intent to deprive its guardian of possession.

Mrs. Galley is mother of the child, two-year-old William Robert Galley, who was committed last November 16 to the care and custody of Victoria Children's Aid Society.

Children's aid social worker William Scoones, 5049 Prospect Lake Road, told a preliminary hearing before Magistrate H. C. Hall he took the child to visit Mrs. Galley on her request Jan. 17 at 623 Queen, where the accused was living at that time with Phillip Walter Morgan. Mr. Scoones, Mrs. Galley and the child entered the living room and Mrs. Galley started to take off her son's outer clothing, the social worker said.

DISAPPEARED

Stephen G. Ward, 2801 Adelaide, was fined \$25 in city court today for driving a motorcycle over 30 miles an hour on Douglas, Feb. 19.

Police said the cycle reached a speed of between 55 and 60 miles an hour.

Victoria Aged Pensioners' Association will meet Tuesday, March 6, at 2 p.m., in the Britannia branch of the Canadian Legion.

Graham R. McDonald, 1575 McRae, was fined a total of \$45 in Esquimalt police court today when he pleaded guilty to charges of driving while under suspension and failing to carry licence plates in a conspicuous place on his car.

Court heard a lengthy list of motor vehicle convictions against McDonald dating from the summer of 1953.

The annual Belmont Avenue United Sunday School concert will be held tonight and Saturday starting at 7.30 p.m. The program includes a "fashion show and an old-time melodrama, 'Up From the Doorstep'." Proceeds will go towards the construction of additional Sunday school classrooms.

NAVAL SHIP MOVEMENTS

Cruiser Ontario, destroyer Sioux left Yokohama today for Pearl Harbor, due March 12, leaving March 16 for Esquimalt, due 10 a.m., March 23.

Yacht Oriole, gate vessels, Porte Quebec, Porte de la Reine left today for Vancouver with HMCS Venture cadets, returning 7 p.m. Sunday.



TOTEM COLOR CONTEST WINNER

Judges in the Times' tallest totem coloring contest made difficult decision in awarding first prize to Arthur Dow, nine (above), calling his entry best among many excellent ones submitted. He wins \$10. Second prize of \$7 goes to Kenny Walker, nine; third to Bruce Bennett, nine. Consolation awards of \$1 each will be sent to Pamela Boorman, eight; Ross Norrington, nine, and Brian Bennett, eight. (Times Photo.)

KEEP ALL RECEIPTS

Medical Expenses Can Ease Tax Load

By GORDON HOLMES
Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants

Before discussing income tax deductions, I remind you that the maximum 1955 tax rates less than 1954. For example:

Taxable Income	Total Tax
1954-\$500	1954-\$86
1955-\$500	1955-\$81
1954-\$1,000	1954-\$171
1955-\$1,000	1955-\$161
1954-\$2,000	1954-\$361
1955-\$2,000	1955-\$341
1954-\$3,000	1954-\$569
1955-\$3,000	1955-\$539

Now we can discuss some of these deductions allowed by the Crown, beginning with medical expenses.

Medical expenses exceeding 3 per cent of net income are classed as a deduction.

The maximum that can be deducted is \$1,500 for a single taxpayer; \$2,000 for a married taxpayer. Dependent's medical expenses may total \$500 for one dependent with a maximum of \$2,000 for all dependents.

Thus the greatest deduction that could be made is \$4,000. Medical, hospital and dental expenses must have been on behalf of the taxpayer, his wife or dependents and must have been paid in any 12-month period ending in 1955, and not claimed on a previous return.

There is one important provision. When you are protected by a contributory hospital plan, you can claim for the sum billed during the 12-month period even though it is paid later by the B.C. Hospital Insurance Service or by a recognized medical plan.

Important to Residents of B.C.

This is an important provision in B.C., with its Hospital Insurance Service and widespread subscription to the Medical Services Association (MSA).

If not claimed on a previous return, you can claim the following:

1. Payments to a hospital or qualified medical practitioner, dentist or nurse. (The expression medical practitioner includes a qualified osteopath, chiropractor, optometrist or therapist.)
2. Payments for injectible liver extract or vitamin B12 for pernicious anaemia, insulin, cortisone, ACTH, if such drugs were prescribed, and payment for an artificial limb, spinal brace for a limb, hearing aid, wheelchair or iron lung.
3. Fees or premiums paid under an insurance or hospitalization plan.

There are special allowances for the blind and those requiring a full-time attendant. For particulars, inquire at Belmont Building.

All of these claims must be substantiated by signed and dated receipts.

It is important to note that hospital receipts must be picked up from the hospital concerned.

(Tomorrow: Donations.)

Kiernan Gives Pledge To Call Bids on Road

Cassiar-Stewart Work Causes New House Row

Newly-appointed Mines Minister Kenneth Kiernan announced in the legislature Friday that all further work on the Stewart-Cassiar road will be done on a tender basis.

He made the announcement under repeated questioning from angered opposition members, who said they would not "sign a blank cheque" without knowing how a \$1,500,000 mining assistance appropriation would be spent.

The Stewart-Cassiar road has been one of the major issues at the current session.

Charges of improprieties and laxity in construction have been under investigation by the House committee on mining. Evidence has shown that three government supervisors expressed dissatisfaction with the contractors, Wade and Wells Ltd., of Trail.

Both Wade and Wells are old friends of former lands and forests and mines minister R. E. Sommers. The contract was awarded without tender, on a cost-plus and rental basis.

Harry Wells told the committee Friday that the firm's contract is still good, and that he fully expects to have Wade and Wells equipment on the job in 1956.

This statement was made despite the fact tenders have been called for the same 25-mile section of road by the mines department.

"Why haven't Wade and Wells been notified their contract has been cancelled?" asked Leo Nimsick (CCF, Cranbrook).

"I am not prepared at this time to debate alleged existing contracts on the road," replied Mr. Kiernan.

"Is this contract still good, or isn't it?" asked Ran Harding (CCF, Kaslo-Slocan). "The minister is asking us for \$1,500,000. He has told us it will all be spent on the Stewart-Cassiar road, yet he can't tell us how it is going to be spent."

COST PLUS? Vincent Segur (SC, Revelstoke) asked, "Is the present contractor to carry on again this year, for another 25 miles, on a cost-plus basis as they have for the past two years?"

"Are there going to be any more cost-plus contracts period?" asked Robert Strachan (CCF-Cowichan-Newton). "Mr. Kiernan would not state whether the Wade and Wells contract was still in force."

"What are you trying to hide?" asked Mr. Nimsick. "This government says it keeps you informed. Well, keep us informed," he said.

"Tenders will be called," said Mr. Kiernan.

"We can take it then that every penny is going to be up for tender?" asked Mr. Harding. "That means the present contractor is out."

"Every penny will be on a tender basis," said Mr. Kiernan.

The mining assistance vote passed unanimously, but Premier Bennett called for a standing vote.

ASK The TIMES

Q—I know of no Indian native of B.C. or of Canada who is recorded as a figure in the history of boxing. Does this indicate that that athletic exercise was not practised by the Indians?—P.M.C.

A—The history of the natives of this country, as far as it is known, does not disclose any form of boxing engaged in by them.

Q—Was there an earthquake on the day of Dec. 4, 1926?—G. D.

A—Yes. About 6 a.m. It was reported felt in Victoria and as far as Alberni, New Westminster and as far south as Port Townsend and Bremerton. No reports of serious damage. Epicentre probably in the Gulf Islands.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.

FALSE TEETH FOR 'BOSSY'? BOVINE DENTURES IMPERILLED

Mrs. Lydia Arsens (SC, Victoria), never lets a chance slip by in her one-woman drive for unfluoridated water.

She told the legislature Thursday that if Vancouver water is fluoridated—some of the system serves the Fraser Valley—then the cows there would be in trouble, and "their teeth will fall out."

"I cannot stress too strongly that the government should pass an act forbidding fluoridation of water," she said.

"If Vancouver favors fluoridation, it will certainly harm the dairy industry."

SHOPPING GUIDE

Asparagus Is Available For Shoppers This Weekend

By PENNY SAVER

This week in my tour of duty through the vegetable markets, I found something I hadn't seen for months. Tender, young asparagus bundles are selling at 35 cents for a half pound. There are innumerable ways that one may serve these. They're favorites with hostesses, who like to prepare them in asparagus rolls. Creamed with a cheese sauce or served with generous helpings of butter, they're a main part of the evening meal.

Another mealtime favorite is corn on the cob, which may be bought for 17 cents a cob or two for 33 cents. They're juicy and sweet ones, and warrant a touch of extravagance every now and then.

Bunches of white turnips look almost too good to eat. The maroon-red tips to each of the turnips, and the leafy greens on top make them really eye-catching on the display counters. Two bunches cost 39 cents.

Perhaps your palate craves a different vegetable. Leeks are 22 cents a pound, and fresh beets are two pounds for 29 cents. Parsnips, alone or teamed up with another vegetable, are always tasty. They're two pounds for 33 cents. With a thought to the salad for lunch or dinner, you'll want fresh and crisp lettuce, celery and onions to mix with bright tomatoes or peppers. Both celery and lettuce are 20 cents, and you can buy two bunches of green onions for 23 cents.

Cucumbers are selling at 30 and 35 cents each. New potatoes are appearing more and more, and the price is dropping gradually. New white ones are three pounds for a quarter, while the red skinned ones go at 29 cents for three pounds.

So much for this week's food. Let's look for a moment at the wealth of spring flowers that are filling the stores. If you have a weakness for the large King Alfred daffodils that are such a golden yellow, you can buy a bunch for 37 cents. The lighter yellow Waskia daffodils that are often arranged with iris or other colored blooms, are 27 cents a bunch.

Tulips, a necessary part of any thoughts of spring, are a gorgeous pink or soft white, and are 35 cents for six.

For vegetables, flowers or any items mentioned in the column during the past weeks, call me at 2-3131, and I'll tell you the names of the stores.

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Here is another letter from a reader which I know my readers will find interesting.

"Dear Mrs. Lowman: For the first 10 years of my marriage I was in the business world, taking out only enough time to have my daughter. When I did retire I really relaxed. I had a son and, gradually let myself slip into a rut of self-neglect, indulging myself in all of the rich and fattening foods which seemed my greatest source of pleasure.

"In less than two years I gained 100 pounds. Of course I used pregnancy as an excuse. After my son's birth he became critically ill and my nervousness and apprehension over him gave me still more excuses for "escape" in the luxury of food. Instead of regaining my figure I steadily gained weight until I weighed 235 pounds.

"I was aware of what I had done to myself, miserably conscious of the embarrassment which my appearance caused my daughter, ashamed that at 35 I was such an unattractive wife for my very fine husband.

A THOUSAND REASONS

"I had a thousand reasons why I could not go on a reducing diet, all of them ridiculous. Then one day five weeks ago I collapsed with the heat. Then I realized that I was subconsciously killing myself and my desire to improve was awakened and my willpower restored. For five weeks I have been faithful to my diet and have lost 20 pounds.

"It is discouraging at times, of course, because I have so many pounds to lose on the long road back to a good figure and fine health.

"After losing 20 pounds I am now in that period of 'standing

still' which is a dangerous time because it is so easy to adopt a defeatist attitude of 'So what's the difference?'

"I guess I am really writing to you for a pep talk with which to bolster my determination to hold out until the pounds begin dropping away again."

Those of you on the Marathon Reducing program now or soon may be in this "What's the difference?" stage as this reader is. If you started in the beginning you are in the eighth and final week. You undoubtedly can see improvement in your figure and your general health if you faithfully followed the diet and did the exercises.

Now you may think, "Well, at long last I'll soon be through, and won't have to discipline myself." Don't abandon Marathon after such a good start. You may be able to relax a little, your adherence to it, but don't throw away the good work you already have done!

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A QUICK SNACK

The four women members of Parliament line up for a quick snack in the cafeteria on Parliament Hill, Ottawa. Left to right: Mrs. Ellen Fairclough, Progressive Conservative member for Hamilton-West; Miss Sybil

Bennett, Progressive Conservative, Halton; Miss Margaret Aitken, Progressive Conservative, York-Humber; and Mrs. Ann Shipley, Liberal, Temiskaming. (CP Photo.)

PARENT-TEACHER NEWS

Burnside—Sewing group of ton, described many garden problems and plant diseases at a recent meeting of Cordova Bay PTA. He pointed out that both provincial and Dominion agronomists are ready to assist not only the commercial

Cordova Bay—J. E. Boshier, pathologist at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Saanich.

Prominent Figure

Juliette Adam, French writer whose salon was politically influential, was 100 years old when she died in 1936.

gardener but the home gardener as well. A question and answer period followed his address.

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TODAY'S RECIPE

PEACH COBBLER

2½ cups drained, sliced canned peaches, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon, 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine, 1½ cups soda-made dessert mix, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons white (distilled) vinegar, 2 tablespoons milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract.

Place peaches in 8x8x2-inch baking pan. Sprinkle with lemon juice and cinnamon. Pour melted butter or margarine over peaches. Measure soda-made dessert mix into mixing bowl. Beat remaining ingredients together and stir into dry mix until smooth. Drop by spoonfuls on top of peaches and spread to cover them. Bake at

375° F. (moderate oven) 30 minutes. Serve warm with plain cream. Makes six servings.

*Or use 3 cups sliced, fresh peaches sprinkled with ¼ to ½ cup sugar, depending on tartness of peaches.

GET THEIR MAN

NOTTINGHAM, England (CP)—"Training some girls to be police-women is a waste of time," says police surgeon Dr. K. S. MacDonald. "They hook a handsome copper and leave for some sort of slavery."

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Soprano Newcomer to Victoria Awarded Lead Role in 'Pirates'

By KITTY DIXON

Gilbert and Sullivan lovers are in store for a treat.

A newcomer to the city, Ruth New, charmed members of the G and S Society auditioning board last week with her delightfully clear soprano voice and clever acting ability, and was awarded the choice role of "Mabel" in the society's forthcoming opera, "The Pirates of Penzance," to be presented in the Royal Theatre, April 30 and May 1 and 2.

The part includes some of the most beautiful music ever written by Sullivan for soprano voice, the most familiar aria being "Poor Wandering One." Although Ruth New has never sung in a Gilbert and Sullivan opera before, she is excellently equipped for the role. Her training and past experience place her on a professional level.

OTHER LEADS

Ruth came from Edmonton, where she started in light opera productions. One year she sang the lead in "Desert Song," opposite Victoria's John Dunbar, who was imported for the role. Another year she was paired with well-known tenor, Karl Norman, in a production of "Blossomtime."

Other highlights in Ruth's musical career include solo work in "Pop" concerts by the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra and the singing of the soprano part in Handel's "Messiah" with the Edmonton Mendelssohn Choir. Her radio experience includes appearances on CBS's "Prairie Showcases."

This talented young woman has studied voice since the age of 12, the highlight of her training years being a two-year scholarship with the Royal Toronto Conservatory of Music. "I'm hoping to have a reunion with my Toronto singing teacher later this month," she said.

"He is George Lambert who is coming to Victoria to adjudicate vocal classes in the Greater Victoria Music Festival."

Mr. Lambert is considered one of the finest vocal coaches in Canada.

PREFERS GRAND OPERA

Ruth finished her voice training at the Western Board of Music, which is affiliated with the University of Alberta, graduating with her associate and licentiate degrees.

Her favorite voice medium is grand opera, but there are so few operas staged in western Canada that she has had no opportunity to do any singing in that line for several years.

Her operatic experience was gained during her two years at the conservatory in Toronto,



Pretty and talented Ruth New given part of "Mabel"

where she appeared in a number of opera school productions, including "The Magic Flute," "The Bartered Bride" and "Manon."

Most of Ruth's singing was done under her maiden name, Ruth Gillis. She married John New three years ago and now has a baby daughter, "Cathy," 10 months old.

It is most likely that Cathy will follow in her mother's musical footsteps.

"At least she seems to possess a fine set of vocal cords singer."

Mrs. Yarwood Wins 'Spur' At Toastmistress Meeting

The evaluator, Mrs. J. G. Patterson, presented the Spur to Mrs. C. S. Yarwood and the Oscar to Mrs. H. E. Ker at recent meeting of Arbutus Toastmistress Club.

Mrs. M. D. Darling presided. Mrs. K. Dixon gave the inspiration and Mrs. E. L. Aubel presented the table topic, "Teen-Age Drivers."

An introductory ceremony for Mrs. W. C. Duffon was conducted by Miss Florence Scovill, assisted by Mrs. Darling.

Miss Muriel McKeown, as toastmistress, gave a toast to "March," and introduced the speakers and their subjects: Mrs. Yarwood, "Soup"; Mrs. W. G. Beale, "House Hunting"; Mrs. H. C. Johnson, "This Is the Place"; Miss Doris Thomas, "A Day in the Bank"; Mrs. J. J. Wilkinson, "Friendship"; Mrs. Duffon gave an introductory speech. Impromptu speeches were given by Mrs. H. Lawrie, Mrs. E. J. Aldred and Mrs. Ker. Mrs. J. R. Pipes gave a lesson on "Presentation and Acceptance."

Mrs. R. Thomas gave the vote of thanks. Critics were Mrs. Ker and Mrs. Darling. Mrs. C. W. McCarthy acted as timer and Mrs. T. Ackerman was the lexicologist.

Clubwomen's News

Play Groups—The president, Mrs. Jack Warden, was in the chair at a meeting of the Vancouver Island Play Group Association held Wednesday with the Garden Library Group at 1210 Tattersall Drive. Representatives of 10 play groups of lower Vancouver Island were present, including four representatives from Shawnigan Lake. Guest speaker, Mrs. George E. Goodwin, children's librarian, spoke of books for children and showed the many splendid ones available.

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Women

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Women's Editor

Elegant, 'Heavy-Headed' Look Feature of Spring Fashion Show

A collection of elegant spring hats stole the show this afternoon, when the T. Eaton Company presented its spring fashion show, under the sponsorship of the Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Every dress-up ensemble in the show was co-ordinated with one of the new "bountiful" hats for 1956. And midway through the program, sole interest was focussed on hats when dark-haired Lori Bruner, wearing a basic costume, modelled a collection of nine new chapeaux, each one individual in shape and shade, but all fine examples of the "new look" in hats.

Hat to cause most comment was an ultra-feminine model showing six full-blown red roses placed on a swooping picture frame of moss green velvet.

Sheerest maline tulle covered all and drew down under Lori Bruner's chin to tie in a demure bow. Mrs. I. Murray assisted the model with the changing of her hats.

Later in the show, Helen Biernes complemented a smart sheath with a large-brimmed turquoise straw hat, supporting a glorious swirl of gossamer tulle and full-blown roses sparkling with rhinestone dew, all in tone.

A minimum of padding was seen in the line-up of suits. Trend is to a more natural, rounded line this year. Mrs. J. Crossley modelled one of soft blue wool worsted rep, with fly-away cuffs, self-fabric carnation decoration on the lapel and a slim skirt.

Times-fashion editor, Nona

Damaske, was a sensation when she appeared, modelling a navy dress designed by Larry Aldrich. Focal points were deep collar and matching cuffs of whitest handmade Gulpure lace. With it, she wore a cartwheel hat of straw-like braid.

A powder-puff formal in soft pink was shown by charming Ina Harford. The dress of nylon net, featured a "Bo-Peep" apron effect consisting of row upon row of nylon lace ruffles.

A "dream" dress by Marty of Paris was modeled by lovely Pat Gannon. Made of fine silk organza, hand-painted in white and pink rose "etching" design on palest grey, the gown was princess style, its skirt ultra-flared, the sleeves, pretty puffs, caught with tiny bows.

FOR DANCING

Chalk white cotton-lace lined with taffeta created a beautiful danceable dress for Doris Usher. It was styled with high, squared Italian neckline, low torso, from which flared a circle skirt.

The climax was a pure silk ensemble in the newest, Oriental look, worn by Barbara Hindson. Sheath dress with empire waistline and mandarin-collared coat, featured a splash print pattern combining shades of royal, turquoise and deep Chinese blue on white.

Co-ordinator for the show was Kay Bone. Commentator was Kitty Dixon, and soft background music was played at the organ by Tommy Austin.

Convenor of the show was Mrs. Charles H. G. Mann, President of the Women's Auxiliary. Mrs. W. G. Thorpe, received guests, assisted by Mrs. R. A. Dykes, Mrs. J. L. Hobbs, Mrs. A. V. Price, Mrs. H. C. Andrew, Mrs. F. J. Boughton, Mrs. P. E. Taylor, Mrs. E. Whatmough, Mrs. Ivan H. Crooks, Mrs. H. A. Hough, Mrs. A. Masters, Mrs. W. E. Speed and Miss E. M. Brett.

Proceeds from the show will be used to provide additional comforts for patients in Jubilee Hospital.

The show will be repeated Saturday at 3 p.m., in the Victoria Room of Eaton's.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Attending Tri-Service Ball

Capt. J. A. Charles, commandant of Combined Services College at Royal Roads, and Mrs. Charles, traveled to Vancouver today, and will attend the annual inspection parade and ball of the Tri-Service cadets at University of British Columbia. Prior to the ball, Capt. and Mrs. Charles will be dinner guests of Air Commodore and Mrs. W. A. Orr, who are entertaining for out-of-town guests.

Baby Receives Names

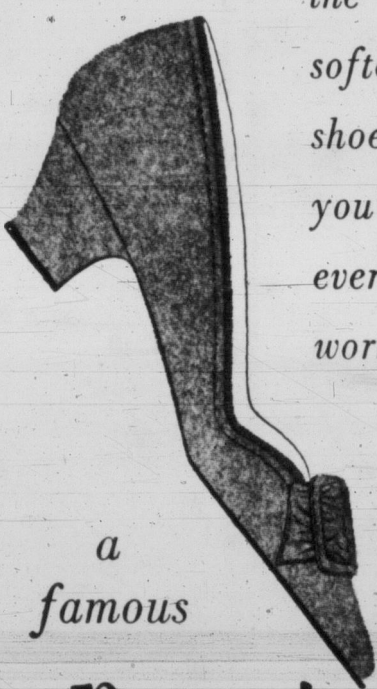
Brian Arthur were the names given the two-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Robinson, 3012 Rowley road, at a christening ceremony held in St. George's Church, Cadboro Bay. Rev. William Hills officiated. The baby wore a long white christening robe trimmed with lace. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. David B. Hunter and Mr. Andrew Bing. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, and maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Clark. Following the ceremony, Mrs. Robinson presided at the tea table at a gathering of family and friends held at the home of the baby's parents.

For Marilyn Anderson

Spring blossoms decorated the office lounge of the B.C. Telephone Company when fellow workers honored bride-elect Miss Marilyn Anderson with a miscellaneous shower. Red rosebuds were presented to the guest of honor. Gifts were concealed in a sea chest, in compliment to the groom, who is in the Royal Canadian Navy. Miss Maud Burley, chief operator, presented Miss Anderson with a rock maple coffee table from the Traffic Department.

A Tea Hour Hostess

Mrs. Fred Westmorland entertained Wednesday at her Crescent road home at the tea hour in honor of Mrs. Thomas Irwin and Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, wives of the Speaker of the House and the mayor of Victoria respectively. The tea table was decorated with artistic arrangements of spring flowers and white candles. Other invited guests included Mrs. W. Little, Mrs. T. Risely, Mrs. Ernest Snowden, Mrs. Albert H. Banks, Mrs. Sid Neville, Mrs. Len Batchelor, Mrs. Bertha Mathieson, Mrs. Robert Dalby, Mrs. Eric Paver, Mrs. G. L. Hopkins and Mrs. Ross Jones Sr.



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Special Guests At Social Hour

Following their recent variety concert, featuring the first time performance in Victoria of Schubert's "Song of Miriam," the Centennial United Church Choir, guest artists and friends, were served refreshments by members of the woman's association. Appreciation for the enjoyable social hour was expressed on behalf of all present by Gordon McKenzie, choir president.

Lake Hill Women's Institute, Monday, at 1.30 p.m., Quadra Street hall.

Unearthly Gems

Small diamonds have been found in some meteorites, particularly among deposits at Arizona's "meteor crater."

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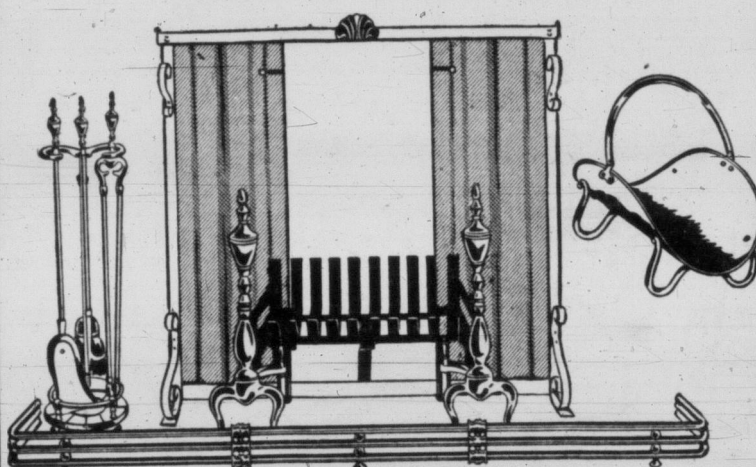
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Aster Wilt Remains Big Problem Here

They were known by the simple name of China asters in my early days of gardening, and as far as I can recall there was just one type in two colors.

Today we have crested centre

princesses, colossal doubles, crests and improved crests, dwarf Kirkwells, giant branching, powderpuffs, imbricated pompoms, and several others.

But asters are no longer common to every home garden, all because they lost the constitution of the old "chinas" and became victims of the aster wilt.

Only recently I discovered how wilt-resistant strains are developed. The seed is sown in a soil known to contain the fungus which causes wilt. Only a few plants survive and the seed from these is sown back the next year.

In this second season there may be many survivors, and the process is repeated year after year until all the plants are immune to the wilt. The grower then has a wilt-resistant strain. Maybe you are wondering why our gardens are not full of these resistant plants, or why your plants from wilt-resistant seed wilted as easily as any non-resistant strain.

Here is the catch. Aster seed is produced in warm climates and the fungus they resist is one common only to warm soils. Unfortunately, they are still prey to a closely-related fungus which spends its life in the colder northern soils of our gardens.

BANK PROFITS UP \$4 MILLION

OTTAWA (CP)—Profits of Canada's chartered banks, after provision for income taxes, contingency reserves and depreciation, totalled \$37,264,000 in the last fiscal year, up \$4,232,000 from 1953-54.

SLIDES KILL MANY

Etna Lava Pours Down On Village

CATANIA, Italy (Reuters)—A new crater which burst open on the eastern slopes of Mount Etna Thursday night poured out a stream of boiling lava today and sent it bubbling down toward a village below.

Villagers of Zafferana, perched 2,000 feet up the mountainside, prepared after a sleepless night to evacuate before the lava flow hit. The new crater exploded at a height of about 6,500 feet.

OSLO, Norway (UP)—A rescue party today found 37 Swedish school children and their four teachers who had been missing in Norway's snow-covered mountains since they made a ski pilgrimage Thursday to a Norwegian national shrine. The children had dug caves in the snow to protect themselves from the cold and were in good condition.

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—A landslide has killed an estimated 40 to 50 Brazilians and injured 100 in Santos, the world's biggest coffee port and a city of 200,000 population.

WALLACE, Ia. (UP)—A 10-year-old boy was killed early today when a landslide thundered down a narrow canyon and buried five houses.

Rescue workers found the battered body of Tim Spencer under a davenport in his home about five miles north of here.

SEOUL (AP)—A thundering snowslide, roaring down the mountainous slopes of Korea's famed Punchbowl battleground, crushed 53 South Korean army barracks and left at least 100 South Koreans dead or missing today.

HOCKEY PLAYOFF VANCOUVER (CP)—University of B.C. Thunderbirds and University of Alberta Golden Bears will meet in Powell River, B.C., March 3 and 4, for the Hamber Cup hockey series. UBC officials said today. Winner is decided by a two-game total-point series.

Saanich Man Gets Two-Year Term On Charges of Store Burglaries

One of four young men charged by Saanich police in connection with two recent break-ins was sentenced Thursday to a two-year penitentiary term.

He is Jack Robert Stone, 24, father of two children.

His sobbing wife rushed from the courtroom immediately after sentence had been imposed by Magistrate Henry C. Hall.

He drew a two-year concurrent term on the second break-in charge.

Others sentenced were: Kenneth George Perry, 24, nine-month concurrent terms at Oakalla on two charges.

John Layton Smith, 22, six months definite at young of

fenders' unit at Oakalla, and two years indefinite, on one charge.

A 17-year-old, John Burke, transferred from juvenile court, was remanded to next Thursday for sentence after pleading guilty to two breaking and entering charges.

All live at 8 Eaton Road.

Stone, Perry and Burke all pleaded guilty to charges of breaking and entering and theft from Kam's Market, 350 Burnside, on Feb. 17, and the Tili-

cum Meat Market, 2904 Tillam, Feb. 22.

Smith admitted breaking and entering and theft at Kam's Market.

RAID ON HOME

All were arrested early Saturday after eight police officers raided their Eaton Road home.

The officers—six detectives and two constables—after a four-hour wait, arrested them as they returned separately to the house.

Court was told that \$250

worth of cigarettes, cigars and groceries was stolen from Kam's, and \$48 in cigarettes and groceries from the meat market.

About half the stolen loot has been recovered, Saanich police said.

The burglaries admitted by the four were two of five in less than a week. Special details of city and Saanich police were working closely to solve the case.



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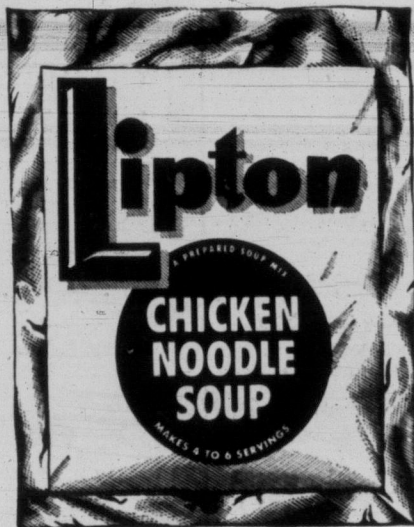
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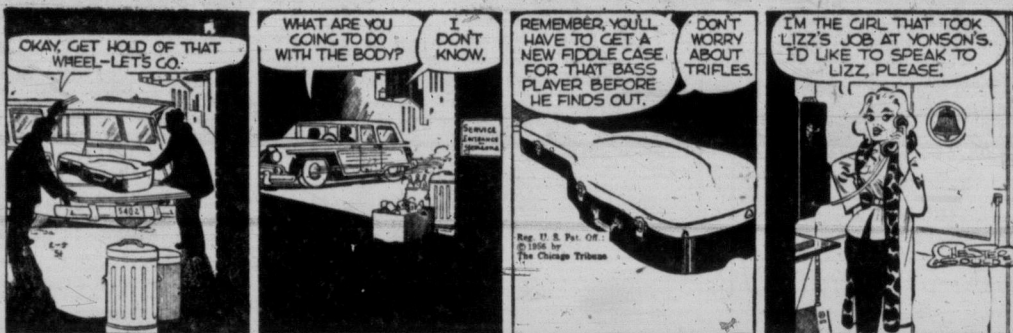


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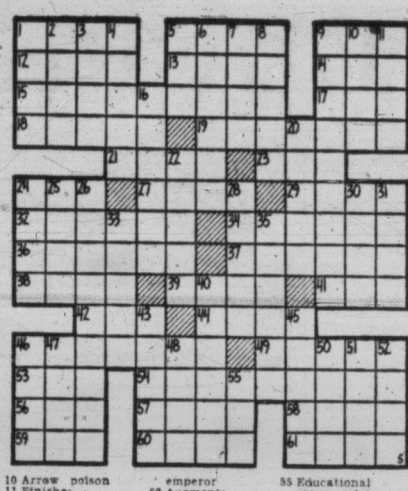
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BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

BY FREEMAN KING

DISTRICT NOTES — At Thursday's meeting of the "Akela" club dates for the cub camp were announced. There will only be two periods, July 24-28 and July 31-Aug. 4. Final application for attendance will be June 15.

Miss Phyllis Sheffield and Bill Sawyer have been appointed district-cubmasters.

Scouters were told the material for the forthcoming "Scoutorama" will be sent out shortly.

The jungle plays and dances put on by the club were well done. Cub leaders who want copies of the Dance of Moa, the peacock, can get them from the club "Akela."

WILLIAMS' BACK — On Monday evening Ron Buckler, Ken Lampert and Gordon Clarke went up to the troop. The ceremony was conducted by Scoutmaster Morgan.

There are reasons why all this activity centres in certain areas. The earth wears an outer coat of rocky crust. It forms the seabeds and the ground on which we stand. Its average depth is about 40 miles. Below it are layers of denser rocks. The rocky coat, however, does not seem to fit the inside of the earth snugly. Even if it did, it would not remain so for long. Wind and weather, totting tons of earth and soil, are forever changing its weight. These changes in weight and pressure are felt clear through the earth's crust to the dense layers below.

This is thought to cause stresses in certain areas. Mountains are pushed up. Miles underground, masses of moving rocks cause trembling earthquakes. In these areas, the crust weakens, bends and cracks. Each square inch of dense rock below is capped tight under a ton or two of rocky crust. When the crust cracks or weakens,

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The roots of volcanoes are in these areas 30 to 40 miles below ground. Release of pressure in a weak spot or fault sets the deep rock melting into a pocket of magma. The magma seethes upward like soda pop coming out of an uncorked bottle. The red hot lava is full of steam, gases and smoke. It runs up the crack, or weak spot, forcing a vent to the surface, and a volcano erupts.

The stresses in the earth's crust follow the long trails of the ridges where mountains are being formed. These are the most active areas of the earth's crust. Activity below causes the earthquakes. Faults and weak spots heat up the deep magma and cause volcanoes—a belt of volcanoes following the belt of earthquakes and new mountains.

Andy sends a year's subscription to *Treasure Trails* to Iris Strimling, age 12, of Burbank, Calif., for her question:

How did animals get camouflage?

Suppose a tribe of various colored frogs went to live in a sandy desert. Snakes and other animals would soon spot those whose colors stood out against the tan background. The bright green frogs would be caught and eaten before they had time to grow up and have children. The brown and tan frogs would have the best chance of surviving. They would be hardest to spot against the brown and tan desert sand.

Children, even frog children, take after their parents. Most of the second generation would come from the brownish parents who matched their sandy background. Hence, there would be more brownish frogs in the second generation. The bright green children would be spotted and fall prey to hungry enemies.

This is called natural selection. It is the way nature selects those creatures most suited to live in certain surroundings. In time, all those bright colored frogs would be weeded out. The desert frogs would all match their surroundings in skins of brown and tan.

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Address your questions to "Ask Andy" Victoria Daily Times Victoria.

Andy sends a complete 20-volume set of *The American People's Encyclopedia* to Robert Carr, aged 13, of Houston, Tex., for his question:

What Is the Fire Belt of Volcanoes?

Find the relief map of the world in your encyclopedia. The seas are blue, the plains are green, the plateaus yellow and the high mountains brown. You may notice that two high ridges of mountain country run around the globe. One runs north-south. Another runs roughly east-west. These areas include the earth's newest and highest mountains. They are high because time and weather have not yet worn down their proud peaks.

Put your finger on the Aleutian Islands of the north Pacific. Now trace eastward and down the west coast of the Americas to Cape Horn. Trace another line beginning at Gibraltar where the Mediterranean joins the Atlantic. Go eastward through the Mediterranean region and up through northern India. Dip down and up again along the western edge of the Pacific to Japan.

Your finger tracings have taken you over the mountain-building areas of the world. You have also covered the earthquake belts. And you have also covered the fire belt—the earth's volcanic areas. Most of the 400 or 500 active volcanoes are in these two belts. A few, but not many, volcanoes stand alone.

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ASTROLOGICAL FORECAST

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1956

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) - Think out ways to

bring a better set of conditions and personalities into

the orb of your own personal influence. Make sure you

stop fussing about what you can't help. It merely

takes time and is of no real help.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) - Thinking out ways to

pay bills, get all commitments, taxes, accounts behind

you requires you put into motion now a workable sys-

tem. Let no depression keep you from gaining respect

of solid-based individuals.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) - Join with others

today in coming to a better understanding about your

mutual aims and ambitions. Sit down over coffee, meal,

etc., and thresh out points of dispute. Then you find

others release support. Avoid tense official.

CANCER (June 22 to July 21) - Plunging with all

four into duties that have been left incomplete connected

with diet, attire, household appliances, gadgets, utilities

can make this a very important day. P.M. be especially

careful on highway. Speak softly, too.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) - Trying to show those

you love how deep your affection is toward them is a

real necessity or you lose some potent support. Enjoy

simple pleasures that do not require you dig into sur-

plus funds, assets.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) - Now you have ex-

cellent day to do all that work at home from cellar to

attic, and any rooms, etc., in between. Get your resi-

dence in tip-top shape. P.M. get out, have fun. Side-

step more toll at home tonight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) - Fine for finishing

errands, getting in supplies, fixing car or other means

of transportation, communications during day time. P.M.

stop fretting about what you can't change. Realize

multitude of blessings that are yours now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) - You've been so busy

during week you haven't had time to really look where

you stand financially. Today's fine for looking over

statements, reports, lopping off expenses. Be gentle

with harassed friends tonight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) - This is your

day to get yourself in pink of condition. Seek those

treatments which have been found satisfactory in past.

Get your health high. Make sure you avoid any tiff

with any official tonight. Be tactful. Avoid over-

indulgence.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) - You really see

the gloomy side of things if you permit yourself that

luxury today. Make sure instead that you keep mind

occupied with odds and ends. Then you get them behind

you, are relieved of that worry. P.M. take it easy. Be

gentle.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to

300 ATTEND OPENING OF ESQUIMALT SCHOOL

Esquimalt's new Macaulay elementary school was officially opened by Reeve A. C. Wurtele at a ceremony attended by some 300 parents and representatives of the Department of National Defence and Greater Victoria School Board Wednesday.

The eight-room school on Wychbury Street was a three-way project between the federal defence department, the provincial government and the school board. It will be used mainly by children of service families.

The principal of the new school is A. I. Isaacson. The ceremony was chaired by Humphrey Goldby, chairman of the school board. Lt.-Col. J. C. Cave, commander of Esquimalt Garrison, represented the defence department.

NEED STILL NOT MET

Chest Boosts Aid To 17 City Groups

An additional \$13,769 has been with population increases nor laded from Community Chest "with public demand for extended into the budgets of its 17 charitable and welfare agencies this year, but directors say the increase will still not meet the demand.

Chest disbursements increased from \$172,339 to \$186,008, following increasing public response to annual campaigns.

Largest single agency of the chest, Family and Children's Service, had its allocation reduced almost \$8,000. However, FCS was compensated by increased provincial and municipal grants. The FCS share will be \$60,570.

Harold G. Craven, chairman of the budget committee, said Community Chest campaign revenues have not kept pace

TALLEST TOTEM SHARES

Brian Niven, Dunedin, N.Z. 1 share
Robert Draz, Hamilton, Ont. 1 share
George Howard, Winnipeg, 1 share
John Smith, 1 share
Miss Perry Hood, St. Basil, Que. 1 share
Michael and Margaret Bunting, Walpole Highway, Enfield, 1 share each
Ronald Montgomery, 1 share
Richard Fletcher, 1 share
Lloyd Gertrude and Sharon Jones, 1 share each
Donald MacIntyre, 1 share
John M. Bennett, Noranda, Que. 1 share
Lena and Robert Miller, Owen Sound, Ont., 1 share each
Mrs. W. Harrison, Owen Sound, Ont., 1 share
Wendy Armstrong, Toronto, Ont., 1 share
Deborah and Catherine Walker, Cornwallis, N.S., 1 share each
Dana Piper, 1 share
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stewart, 1 share each
Joyce Aldridge, 1 share
A. C. Williamson, 1 share
Anonymous, 1 share
Billy Givett, Saskatoon, 1 share
Ginny and Steve Blake, Vancouver, 1 share each
Mr. and Mrs. B. Croft, Toronto, 1 share each
W. J. Wilson, 2 shares
Mrs. L. Heather, 2 shares
Pearl Cowper, 3 shares
Fay Norton, Moscow, Halifax, N.S., 1 share
Peter Fields, 2 shares
Warren and Terry Corry, 1 share each
Art Roberts, Jr., 2 shares
Steven Clark, 1 share
One share each for children listed below, subscribed by CKDA listeners for the children in the Protestant Orphanage
Shelagh Jones, Pierina Nott, Barbara Hudson, Arlene Bone, Britton, Bonnie Albertson, Donna Hudson, Linda G. Bone, Janet Hudson, Charlene Albertson, Arlene Barco, Georgina Prior, Carol A. Smith, Alana Barco, Lorraine McKenzie, Linda Duce, Marlene Wallace, May Bruce, Michael James, Alan Gale, Rival Ward, Danny Verigan, Dennis MacKinnon, Ronnie McAleer, James Prior, Jimmy Anderson, Kenneth White, Terence Searl, Anne Goodrow, Mark Nott, Albert Ward, Bobby Goodrow, Thomas Barry, Wallace David McAleer, Raymond Prior, Alan McKenzie, Rainer Schmidt, Thomas Searl, Darlene Stewart, Ernie Byrrell, Terry Gale, Teddy Verigan, Daniel Barco, Lawrence Wallace, Gary Duce, Robby Brown, Gary White, Harold Schmidt and Dennis Searl.

BOARD OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES OF GREATER VICTORIA
Sealed tenders for the supply of two only six hundred by sixteen (600x16) and six only seven-eighths by sixteen (7/8x16) four-ply tires, addressed to Mr. L. Treloar, Secretary, Board of Cemetery Trustees of Greater Victoria, R.R. No. 2, Royal Oak, B.C. will be received up to March 20th, 1956, at 5 p.m. All tenders should be clearly marked "Tenders for Tires." For further information call Mr. Knight at 8-3213. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH TENDERS FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION
Sealed tenders marked "Tender for Garbage Collection" are invited for collecting and disposing of garbage in Saanich Municipality from approximately 10,000 residences and business premises on the basis of a collection every two weeks.
Full information may be obtained from the undersigned.
Tenders to be received by the undersigned by 5:00 p.m. March 20th, 1956. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Dated at Royal Oak, B.C. the 20th day of February, 1956.
J. B. TRELOAR,
Municipal Clerk,
Royal Oak P.O., B.C.

"ZONING BY-LAW, 1929, AMENDMENT BY-LAW (No. 110), 1956"
CITY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that all persons desiring themselves affected by the provisions of the proposed "Zoning By-Law, 1929, Amendment By-Law (No. 110), 1956," will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the matters contained therein, before the City Council at a public hearing to be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of March, 1956, at TWO o'clock p.m.

Copy of the proposed By-law may be inspected at the office of the undersigned between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Monday to Friday inclusive.

M. P. HUNTER,
City Clerk,
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.
2nd March, 1956.

NOTICE

Sealed tenders will be received by the Deputy Minister of Forests not later than 12 o'clock noon, March 16, 1956, to supply, maintain and operate one rotary wing aircraft in forest survey work for the British Columbia Forest Service during June and July of the summer of 1956.

Aircraft supplied shall be a helicopter with an effective payload of 500 pounds or better.
Tenders should specify flying rates as outlined in the detailed particulars available from the Forest Service, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.
Tenders must be submitted in an envelope marked "Tender for Forest Service Helicopter Contract."
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

80-Mile Winds Scourge Britain

LONDON (AP)—Winds ranging up to 80 miles an hour raged across the British Isles today, causing widespread damage and driving dozens of ships to cover. Two deaths were blamed on the storms.

The 488-ton coastal vessel Greenhaven was blown on the rocks off Donegal, Ireland. Fleet 10 crew members scrambled to a low-lying reef from which RAF helicopters rescued them. In northern England, hundreds of windows were blown in, chimneys crashed through roofs, walls collapsed and signboards were toppled.

One person was killed under a falling wall. Another was hit by a train which the victim didn't hear approaching because of the howling wind. Flying glass and roof tiles injured many persons.

Labor Retains Attlee Seat

LONDON (Reuters)—Labor held the seat in the West Wiltshire parliamentary election here Thursday—the constituency represented by Earl Attlee before he was created a peer on relinquishing leadership of the Labor party.

The result was: E. C. Redhead, Labor, 13,388; Richard Hotby, Conservative, 4,184; Oliver Smedley, Liberal, 3,307; Lt. Cmdr. W. G. Boaks, Independent, 89.

The Labor plurality was 9,204.

WIDE CIRCULATION
Japanese newspapers had a total daily circulation of 34,000,000 in 1955.



ALDERMEN PLED TO HALT ON ZONE LAW

Victoria city council met for a second session of clause-by-clause study of the proposed zoning by-law Thursday but progress was slow.

The meeting was finally abandoned after little more than an hour because there was no quorum. Aldermen J. D. Smith and Geoffrey Edgelow had to leave at that time.

Few changes have been effected by the detailed study which has now covered 48 pages of the 141-page by-law.

The failure to maintain a quorum brought observations heard several times recently, that council should be enlarged to again include 10 aldermen.

Charity Dinner

EDMONTON (CP)—The Edmonton Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association will stage a \$10-a-plate sportsman's dinner here April 30, with proceeds going to charity, the association announced today.

Association president Hal Pawson said proceeds from the dinner will go to the Edmonton Cerebral Palsy Association.

Giant Slide Blocks CPR Rails in B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP)—A 36-car freight train plowed into a snowslide on the main line of the CPR early today 30 miles east of Revelstoke, B.C. No one was injured.

Two of the three diesel engines were derailed, and the front trucks of the third left the rails.

Auxiliary crews worked throughout the night to clear the tracks of the giant slide, 550 feet long and 250 feet deep. The line is expected to be cleared during the afternoon.

The westbound Canadian crack passenger train, is held east of the slide, and now is scheduled to reach Vancouver at 11:30 o'clock tonight, 14 hours late.



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Assimilation Problem Discussed by Panel

Complete assimilation of new Canadians is not altogether desirable, because much of the tradition of old lands could thereby be lost, a five-person panel at Victoria College more or less agreed Thursday.

The panel included new Canadians from India, Czechoslovakia, Italy, Scotland and Norway.

Singh Azad said assimilation of Asians was particularly difficult as many could remain here half a century and still be regarded as new Canadians.

Delaying integration were such factors as self-imposed segregation, color, culture and language differences. Participating in the discussion were Gordon Sutherland from Scotland; Mrs. E. E. Livesay, past president of the Local Council of Women; Milan Prokupek, from Czechoslovakia; Steven Novini, Italy; and John Elverhoy, from Norway.

FOREST AREA
Area of productive forest land in Canada, excluding Labrador, is estimated at 826,330 square miles.

COMMUNITY AID
KELOWNA (CP)—Neighbors have rallied to the assistance of Jim Hanson, Kelowna Packers' defenceman, who fractured a leg in an Okanagan Senior League playoff against Penticton Vs Wednesday. It was reported Thursday a neighbor plans to put a crew to work pruning Hanson's apple orchard.

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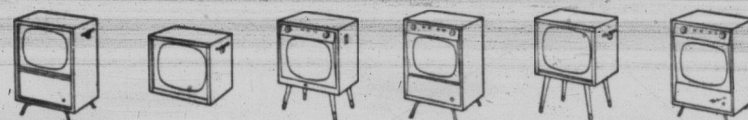
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B.C.-BACKED LOANS SET FOR HARD-HIT GROWERS

Government-backed loans for small fruit growers and nurserymen hit by frost, drought or floods are provided for in a bill introduced in the legislature Thursday night by Agriculture Minister Kiernan.

The bill authorizes the cabinet to declare certain districts of the province as "distress areas."

Under the bill the cabinet will declare a distress area if the agriculture minister determines conditions exist "jeopardizing the livelihood of a substantial number of farmers."

It provides for the provincial government to enter into an agreement with the federal government to guarantee low-interest bank loans to farmers.

Auto Court Ban on Outlet Urged by Regional Planner

A recommendation against the construction of an auto court in this area will create a "precedent" which will open the way for the erection of auto courts all along the Island Highway, if maintained as it is, will reduce motoring costs for transportation and commercial businesses and individual motorists.

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highway as an easy access to the city, he said.

"You have at present a highway which cities across Canada and the United States are spending millions of dollars to build," said Mr. Wiesman.

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Pay Final Tribute

GLENDAL, Calif. (AP)—Screen stars and First World War veterans paid their final tribute Thursday to Elsie Janis at funeral rites for the "Sweetheart of the Doughboys."

Mary Pickford, Buddy Rogers, Walter Pidgeon and Pola Negri were among the notables present. The veterans arrived by bus from a nearby hospital. Miss Janis died Sunday following a long illness. She was 66.



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Men's Slacks

Team them up with your new sport coat... slacks of all wool grey flannel or 18-oz. rayon gabardine. In brown, blue, grey or fawn. Pleated front, some with self belt. Sizes 30 to 38 waist. Special, pair **7.95**

Men's Smartly-Styled Oxfords

Finish off your new spring outfit with a pair of new shoes... bluchers, half-morals in black or brown, all at this one low price! Leather uppers with cork or composition soles and heels. Sizes 6 to 11 in the group. Special, pair **4.49**

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Good Pattern Choice at these Low Prices

Composition of 65-Piece Services for 8
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Of rubberized-cotton drill. Full-length slide closing and lock. Leather handles. Blue or Brown. Special, each **3.49**

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Sizes . . . 10 to 20 . . . Petites, sizes 8 to 16.

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CANADA

Sommers Trip East Paid by Firm

Gregory Says in House

Main Points

(Other Stories on Long Debate, Page 17)

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Informed sources said the prime minister took a "grave view" of Jordan's action and its probable effects throughout the Middle East where Israel and its Arab neighbors have approached the brink of war many times in the past few years.

The firing of Glubb ended the greatest desert legend since Lawrence of Arabia.

Princess Not Invited?

OTTAWA (BUP)—Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent told Parliament today he knew of no plans for Princess Margaret to visit Canada this year.

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Airmen Not Guilty Of Assaulting Girl

NANAIMO—Charges of criminal assault of a 15-year-old girl, brought against five airmen from Comox, were dismissed in Assize Court here Thursday.

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Grey Cup in 1956-58 Sought by Vancouver

TORONTO (CP)—Vancouver today suggested that the money-making Grey Cup football final alternate annually between East and West, with the west coast city getting it in 1956 and 1958.

Dick Lane, vice-president of British Columbia Lions of the Western Interprovincial Football Union, presented Vancouver's bid at a closed session of the Canadian Rugby Union executive committee here.

Negro Co-Ed To Continue School Fight

NEW YORK (UPI)—Autherine Lucy went into seclusion today to recuperate from the "shock and distress" of being expelled from the University of Alabama after winning two federal court cases to gain admittance.

A spokesman said the 26-year-old negro woman was under the care of a physician for exhaustion caused by her months-long effort to attend the tradition all-white school.

Miss Lucy said she planned tentatively to return to Alabama in "just a few days" to continue her attempt to end the white traditions of the Alabama University.

Her attorney, Thurgood Marshall, said he would confer with other lawyers and talk to Miss Lucy before deciding the next move the negro co-ed should make.

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Marshall indicated there might be further legal action taken to get Miss Lucy reinstated.

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5. Chairman Alex Matthew (SC, Vancouver Centre) blocked an attempt by Mr. Gregory to divulge the Sturdy charges against Mr. Sommers.

PHOTOSTATS OFFERED

The House opened the night sitting at 8:30 p.m. Public galleries were jammed to the rafters with spectators.

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Accusation after accusation followed in order, and the CCF and Liberals combined forces for the most concerted attack Premier W. A. C. Bennett's Social Credit government has faced since the abortive session of 1952.

In the wave of opposition condemnation of his government for its handling of the Sturdy charges, Premier Bennett sat in moody silence. Mr. Sommers was not in the House.

Mr. Gregory's disclosure of new evidence against Mr. Sommers came several hours after he had been refused permission to bare details of the Sturdy charges.

He told the legislature: "I am going to give the government good reason to order a royal commission."

He said "I have some material in my possession, in no way connected with the Sturdy case. It consists of photostatic copies of tickets, itineraries, and hotel bills."

The material suggests that at the end of October, 1953, Pacific Coast Services Ltd., in which C. D. Schultz and H. W. Gray are interested, paid the Universal Travel Service in Vancouver \$1,250 for four tickets to eastern Canada in the names of R. E. Sommers, Mrs. R. E. Sommers, Miss Sommers, and a companion of Miss Sommers whose name I do not propose to link in this statement."

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"The Royal York Hotel bill I recall was \$132.55," said the Victoria MLA.

"This material, I repeat, is not part of the Sturdy case. Mr. Chairman, you and the members of the House may not know the minister resigned the very day new charges were filed in court in the case."

"This material I mentioned is available to a Royal Commission. Not a sound came from Socred benches in reply. Groggy opposition members competed for the floor throughout the long night in the steaming hot chamber, and the big clock on the north wall counted off the hours."

Mr. Gregory's attempt to lay the Sturdy evidence before the House came immediately after Premier Bennett, as minister of finance, called for vote 230—the salary of the minister of lands and forests.

The Victoria member opened by blasting the charges made by Mr. Sommers in his speech of resignation Monday night, particularly the attack the ex-minister made on Charles Eversfield.

He said this was an attack "on a man whose only connection with the Sturdy case was that he was a close friend of the minister."

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

GIVE US this day, O God, not only our daily bread, but also our daily work, our daily prayer, our daily joy, our daily care, and our daily rest, that our days may be filled with thy blessing; through Jesus our saviour. Amen.

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Hume to Revive Sunday Sport Issue

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"I am disappointed that we did not get Sunday sport at this session of the legislature. But I will definitely bring it up again," said the mayor.

"I've done the very best that I could. Victoria certainly knew what we wanted."

Japanese Buy Canadian Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—Sale of seven cargoes of Canadian grain, about 2,400,000 bushels, to Japan was reported today in Winnipeg grain circles.

Trade sources said the sale was indicative of the current aggressive demand for Canadian wheat.

At the same time it was reported that the Japanese had purchased eight cargoes of American wheat. All 15 cargoes were for future delivery.

Witness Says He Drove Suspects

VANCOUVER (CP)—A witness told a preliminary hearing here today that he drove James Carey, 26, and Joe Gordon, 33, away from the area where a policeman was shot to death last Dec. 7.

Carey has been charged with murder in the gun-slaying of police constable, Gordon Sinclair. Joe Gordon has already been committed for trial on a similar charge.

Witness Robert Smith said that Carey, his wife and baby and Gordon were with him in the car the night Sinclair was killed.

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TORONTO (CP)—The Canadian Rugby Union announced today this year's Grey Cup game will be played in Toronto Nov. 24 at Varsity Stadium.

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ABBOTSFORD (CP)—Counsel for the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association today suggested that legality of the new B.C. Milk Industry Act should be tested before it is made law.

Calgarian Named to Supreme Court

OTTAWA (CP)—Harold G. Nolan, Calgary lawyer, Friday was appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada, succeeding the late Mr. Justice J. W. Estey.

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Van-Tor, 500 at 90.
Mill City, 1,700 at 28.
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The wife of a forest worker saw the crash.

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"I saw one body hanging from a tree," she said.

"The woman said French police arrived soon after the crash but there was nothing to be done."

She said there were pieces of smouldering wreckage scattered all along the road bordering the forest.